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# The Editor's Page



Byron B. Burnes receives honorary Doctor of Letters degree from President Leonard M. Elstad of Gallaudet College at the ninety-first commencement, Saturday, June 4, 1955. Dr. Irving S. Fushfeld, Vice President of the College, is on the right.

## OUTSTANDING

The title above represents an all inclusive description of a man and his work. It represents, too, the reason a very high honor was recently bestowed upon him; and we cannot pass up the opportunity to publicly state the appreciation and admiration we all have for him.

B. B. Burnes, whose modesty would not allow this tribute to be paid him on this page, — if he knew about it — is, himself, the subject of his own Editor's Page. He is a mighty clever man, as we all know; but with the help of the S.W. printer and by using a bit of deception, we have managed to substitute this special page for the Editor's regular one without him knowing it — we hope! And the purpose of this tribute is to say the very many things we all have thought about our Editor, but somehow never say.

There is an old quirk in the human mind which allows us too frequently to take a person for granted with never an expression of gratitude for his abilities, efforts and leadership until someone else draws our attention to him.

Gallaudet College has focused our attention on BB, for on June 4th, 1955 our BB was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree; and we are very proud to share in BB's high honor as it proves once again that deafness does not limit our abilities in the quest for successful living.

In addition to the pride we share with Dr. BB. let us stop and think a moment of all the wonderful work he has done in behalf of all who are deaf in this

country, and then let's give him the applause he so much deserves.

Byron Burnes' active participation in the N. A. D. began in 1934; he served as the organization's Secretary-Treasurer for nine consecutive years. As will be remembered, being an officer of the N. A. D. was a non-remunerative, laborious, and thankless job; but despite the conditions under which he labored, BB continued his efforts in behalf of the deaf and maintained his belief that the N. A. D. could and would succeed. He envisioned a vast increase in membership — complete unity of the deaf in one national organization. He firmly believed in the strength of unity and he believed that the N. A. D. was the one organization with the potential to promote this unity.

In 1946, he was elected President of the N. A. D. and the value of the accomplishments resulting from his leadership speaks for itself. Under his direction, THE SILENT WORKER was revived; there has been a more than 66% increase in N. A. D. membership since 1946, and to maintain membership interest, the *N. A. D. News Service Bulletin* was devised and is now sent to all members. The almost unattainable dream of establishing a home office became an actual fact through BB's administration; the value of the N. A. D. as a first-rate information center for and about the deaf has become accepted throughout the world and innumerable projects for the welfare of the deaf were begun, have been and are being

carried out under his direction. Besides the work required of him as President, BB also took over the full responsibility of editing THE SILENT WORKER; and in the fall of 1953, the N. A. D. home office was moved from Chicago to Berkeley, Calif., where BB, of course, assumed more responsibility — the complete supervision of the office.

In listing these achievements, it is inspiring to note the great capacity of this man. BB has helped, in countless ways, to pave the road to better understanding of the deaf and our problems. His sacrifices of time and energy have, indeed, enriched all of our lives. For all these things, Dr. BB, we, the deaf, humbly say — THANKS! — R.E.

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# JACK SACKVILLE - WEST

## *Spokane Architect*

By Albert W. Wright

WAY BACK IN ENGLAND in 1906 there was a family by the name of Sackville-West, surrounded by Sir this and Sir that, closely related to several distinguished persons, among whom was Sir Morley, a distinguished Navy captain in World War I. Wounded seven times, Pater pere was a grandson of Henry Sackville-West, a captain in the Franco-Prussian War, who received a solid gold snuff box from the Czar of Russia.

The Sackville-West family cast their eyes toward the West, democratic Canada and the United States. What they saw looked good, and they decided to chuck all the nobility and move, setting the example for the Duke of Windsor by several years.

This move ended the school days of young Jack Sackville-West, attending the Fitzroy oral school for the deaf in London. The family settled in Vancouver, British Columbia, but were there only a year when lured to Seattle, Washington.

Every spare moment of Jack's time was spent in making sketches of everything, but particularly that of houses. As Jack's bent seemed to be in the architectural field, he looked for work along those lines, and in spite of his deafness he secured a job as office boy with E. W. Houghton, a leading architect of those days.

The boss soon noted Jack's aptitude for drawing, and put him to work on tracing plans for the Moore Theatre, not at \$4.00 a day, but at \$4.00 a week. This theatre recently underwent some modernizing and reopened as the only legitimate one in Seattle.

His next job was with the Gould

Architectural firm, who prepared the plans for the million dollar County-City building. His work was still tracing, but it offered him a world of experience in structural planning.

Up to this time Jack was wholly ignorant of the sign language, but now he began to come in contact with the Seattle deaf. At one of the gatherings, he met a freckle-faced, honey blonde from Spokane who was visiting a Vancouver, Washington, schoolmate. This pert Texan girl, Vivian Crites, was one of those rare femmes who have two-toned eyes — one brown, the other blue. No sooner did Jack see her than he said, "This is the only girl for me." As she had to return to Spokane, the year's ardent courtship that followed had to be carried on via Uncle Sam's mail line, which culminated in the two being joined up in June, 1916, and in 1917 they moved to Spokane.

Here Jack worked with various firms, all the time advancing in his profession. In 1928 he settled down with Racques & Son, Architects, and kept going up the ladder until he was head designer. What is the more remarkable about this attainment is that Jack never studied architecture at any college or university, nor did he go to Europe to study in this line. A year ago he was presented with an RCA TV set for his long service with the firm.

While Mr. and Mrs. Sackville-West have only one son, they are blessed with five grandchildren. Jack, Jr., inherited his father's talents, not only in choosing a Texas girl for his wife, but in majoring in architecture at the State college. During World War II he was commissioned a reserve captain in the



A. J. SACKVILLE-WEST, SR.

Corps of Engineers and stationed in Colorado. While there he won one of the twenty-four \$1,000 prizes for a family home in the different price ranges offered by a Chicago daily. Discharged from the Army, he joined Racques & Son, and is now Assistant Foreman.

The firm of Racques & Son specializes in State institutional work, and while Jack, Sr., has had a hand in them, he also has designed over 200 school houses, besides much private building.

Jack Sr. is a member of Spokane Division, N.F.S.D. and the American Institute of Architects, but both he and the missus are ready to help in any worthwhile social affairs. Much of the successful entertainment of the several state conventions in Spokane can be credited to this popular couple.

Jack is a home loving man, his two principal hobbies being house gardening and stamp collecting, and if it will not bore you, he will proudly show his albums containing over 10,000 varieties. He is easy to converse with.

One of the buildings planned by the architectural firm with which A. J. Sackville-West is employed. It's the Medical Center at Spokane.

MEDICAL CENTER  
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# AROUND THE WORLD WITH IVA SMALLIDGE

As told to Jerry Fail and George Elliott

## July 9: (continued)

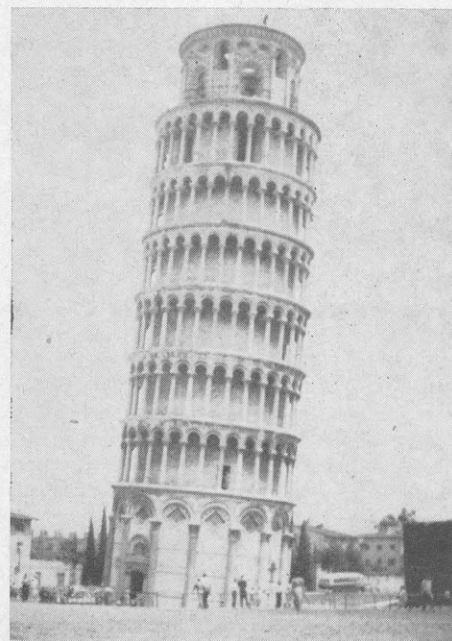
Though tired and bruised, I perked up considerably at my first sight of the Karachi dock crowded with camels and burro-drawn carts. I let out a whoop and announced to all and sundry, "Me for a camel ride." But before I could get past the gangplank, the doctor came aboard to take a look at the hole in my head and I was quite put out with him at his belittling my "serious" injury by telling me it was **ONLY** three inches long and about an inch deep. No stitches were needed, thank heavens, as the cut had begun to close nicely and I was merely told to have it medicated three times a day and keep it bandaged.

Immediately following lunch I hastened ashore with my head all neatly bandaged. I slowed my steps a bit, however, at the sight of all those walking-ghosts who turned out to be only Moslems literally covered from head to foot in white sheets with only peepholes to see through and a string tied around their necks to keep their hoods in place. Would certainly hate to meet up with one of them some dark night. Many fez-capped Mohammedans, and the Brahma cows seemed to have the supreme right of way on main street. Camel and burro driven carts were everywhere. Sidewalk bazaars crowded each side of the street and I stopped at each one to peer inside and examine the many wonderful curios but found that the cows, camels, and burros had the same idea and I jumped three feet when a camel nudged my shoulder. Brrr!

My intention of climbing aboard a Ship of the Desert was delayed some-

what when I noticed a group of boys making familiar gestures and I approached them quite eagerly asking them if they were deaf. They stared at me and my bandaged head for a long moment before answering that they were and it took me some time to satisfy their curiosity as to my unique headdress. They turned out to be quite friendly and after we managed to understand each other, two of them volunteered to take me to the School for the Deaf via bus. The bus ride, itself, was quite an adventure. The women sit up in front of the bus and the men sit in the back. The school is located about two miles out of Karachi at the Old Exhibition Place and upon alighting from the bus I was almost run down by a car. I growled some derogatory remark about crazy drivers (motor vehicles here are driven with the steering wheel on the right side) and then forgot all about it at the sight of the handsome guard standing at the gate to the school. Like most of the natives, he gave me a blank stare, and I passed inside to be greeted by the Supervisor, Mr. S. M. Habibullah who expressed his regret that school was out for the day and urged me to return the next morning. While waiting for a taxi to come and take me back to town, the school boys stood about fanning me and serving me orange soda-pop which tasted mighty good in the 103 degree heat.

Back on the ship after dinner I was greatly excited at the news that a genuine snake-charmer was aboard with an honest-to-goodness cobra and a mongoose. Running for my camera, I scrambled down to number four hold



One of the highlights of Iva's trip—the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It really leans! Iva climbed to the top, took a few pictures, and then the angle of the Tower made her scamper down again before it crumbled—which it didn't.

on the main deck for a ringside seat. I got as close to the guy and his three-foot long cobra as I dared and after the show, we all tossed the charmer some coins which he placed in the basket with the cobra. Smart, wasn't he? No safer place known to man!!

Went for a bike ride later and fell off flat on my face so decided to return to the ship in a horse-drawn hansom. What fun we had piling into the hansom. I was allowed to hold the reins for a while and the ride back was made in grand style.

## July 10: Karachi, Pakistan

It was very hot this morning when Marie and I visited the school. The boy I met yesterday is named M. Zaki and he told me a lot about this country. Karachi is the capital of Pakistan, the Moslem section of what was once a part of India. The city is growing rapidly, I am told, and is located on the very edge of the great Sind Desert. The Sind University is located here. I find it amazing to witness the numerous late model American automobiles sharing the same thoroughfares with camel and burro-drawn carts and wagons.

Supervisor Habibullah was most courteous and offered us coffee before taking us on a tour of the school grounds and buildings though Marie declined hastily. Marie seems quite leery of anything in a cup since she asked for tea back in Yokohama. Mr. Habibullah



Italian women washing clothes in a cistern at Piazza Del Ferrai, Genoa.



showed us some of the classrooms where the deaf and blind children sat on rugs before very low desks and in one corner was a stack of Braille books and some toys. The blind boys were studying the Holy Koran (religious book) which they are required to learn by heart. All deaf classes included two girls and about twenty boys with girls dressed in native saris; their desks and chairs were similar to those in our country. I watched them solve arithmetic problems but darned if I could make out anything they were doing. I never had a head for figures, anyhow. Teaching methods at the school in Karachi are oral, no sign language, and lip-reading prevails. Marie and I were given some pictures painted by the students and asked to sign their Guest Book after which we took some snapshots of the students and then departed taking Zaki back to the ship for lunch, much to his delight. Zaki professed ignorance as to the use of silverware and showed a decided preference for a spoon. We spent two hours out on deck talking to each other and we managed to converse pretty well with gestures and grimaces which no doubt were highly entertaining to my fellow passengers. Zaki was delirious with happiness when I gave him an alphabet card, some soap, and a ball-point pen.

Later that afternoon the manager of the Cal-Tex Oil Company invited us all on a sight-seeing tour of Karachi in his Kaiser car with Zaki going along with us to the airport on Drigh Road for tea. P.S. Marie got her tea all right that time!! Passed by the Naval Training Center for Boys, homes of Government employees, the Church of England and Scotland, the Karachi War Memorial Cemetery, a Refugee Haven and a rather large beggar colony. We gazed with sympathy at rows upon rows of makeshift shacks made of adobe and tenting which housed refugees from India. The children, of which there were so many, had on almost no clothing and the shacks, crowded closely together, are really unfit to live in. Cows, camels and goats share the living quarters also.

Down at Clifton Beach, where the grey sand dunes stretch for miles around Marie and I finally got our camel ride. Boy, it was fun and I am not afraid of camels anymore.

#### July 18: Suez, Egypt

Grand time last night. Marie and I had dinner at the Beach Luxury Hotel in Karachi which is a lovely place, featuring 3-inch broiled filet steaks, big and tender, and the best Prawn cocktails anywhere. Betcha the steaks were

Baptistry and Cathedral in Pisa, Italy, as seen from the Leaning Tower. This is the Cathedral you cannot enter in a sun-dress, as Iva found out.

Brahma cows tho'. I really don't care to know for sure. Many French and Italians dancing to the European Orchestra, the ladies in saris and the men in full dress. The people in Karachi seem to dine very late, after 9 p.m.

We arrived in Suez at 10 o'clock this morning so I better go on deck and be on the lookout for Ahmed Samy of Alexandria who is taking Marie and me on a tour of Cairo during our stay there. Calls himself "Destolf" which means Desert Wolf. Reminds me of General Rommel, the Desert Fox of World War II.

See you later!

#### July 19: Suez and Cairo, Egypt

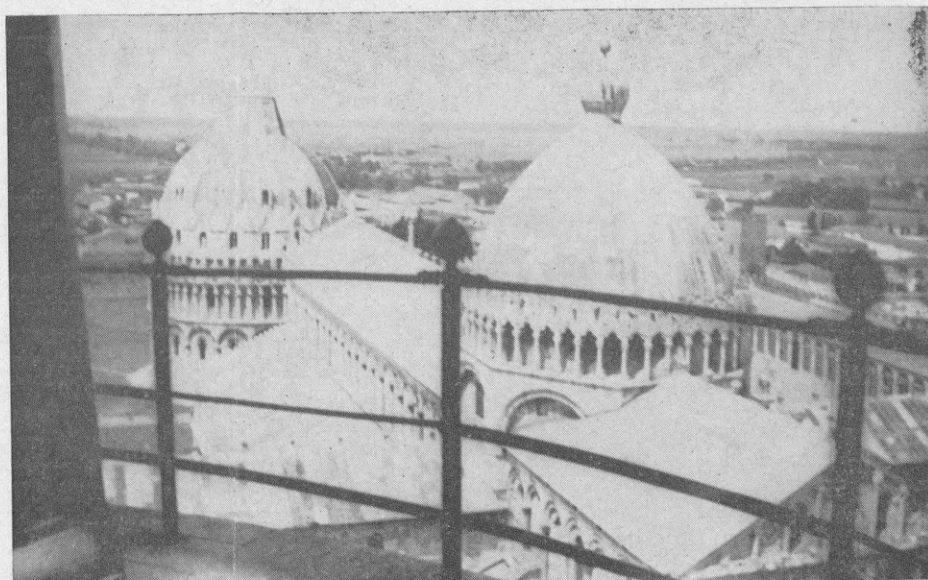
So I met the "Desert Wolf," Ahmed Samy of Alexandria and the Egyptian Hearing Center. Had fully expected to find him a dark-skinned and sultry-eyed Moslem in a mountainous turban. Told him so, much to his amusement. Surprised to find him quite light-complexioned and a most good looking young man of some 33 summers. He came aboard ship with his 21-year-old nephew, Fouad Ashmany, a merchant of Cairo, and both of them remained aboard the ship last night keeping us all up most of the night making plans for a hegira to Cairo this morning.

Nevertheless we were up at 5 a.m. and left shortly afterward by launch to Suez to the customs office for baggage inspection. A fight on the dock was in progress and Marie hastily locked the doors of our taxi. We were driven at a lively 80 mph over a bumpy highway through the desert country much like that of southern Arizona and were stopped numerous times by police looking for contraband. Arriving in Cairo about 9 a.m. we stopped at Fouad's store before going up a steep and winding road to the Mohammed Aly Mosque which was guarded by numerous gates.

We were not asked to remove our shoes to go through the Citadel, instead we were given cloth slippers to put on over our shoes. There are 366 rooms in the Mosque formerly used as King Farouk's harem and the walls are adorned by beautiful paintings framed in gold. Most of the paintings are at least 200 years old and have never been retouched. Some of the paintings were of King Farouk and Queen Nazli, Farouk's paternal grandmother. Viewed the golden tomb of Mohammed Ali, the Great, and wished I could chip off a chunk of the yellow stuff to take back home. View from the top of the Mosque shows the entire city and the rolling desert on one side and the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx far in the distance on the other, with picturesque minarets everywhere.

Next stop was the Pyramids. An Arab guide let us in and we climbed a stairway half way to the top, bending over almost double so as not to bump our heads. Marble tombs inside the Pyramids once contained the remains of Queen Nefertiti and King Eaxnatain and all their jewels though such have since been removed to a museum. The coffin of King Cheops, builder of the Great Pyramid, is of beautiful marble which is almost transparent. The Pyramids are built of stone blocks each weighing three to six tons and are over two thousand years old. I'm learning a lot of things and I'll have the folks back home baffled with my worldly knowledge, you wait and see.

Perched high atop camels, Marie and I were transported down the hill to the Sphinx and the Great Temple of the Sphinx, all marble, dark with age and the sands of time. Our camel boy kept begging us for money and cigarettes all the time so I was glad when we left and returned to the historic hotel, Mena House. I call it historic because it was at Mena House that Winston Churchill,







Iva and her companion on the ship off the coast of India. Iva at right.

President Roosevelt and Chiang-Kai-Shek met to discuss the Second World War victory plan. Very exotic and romantic setting for the green-leaf soup we were served. Registering at the National Hotel, we rested a bit before going to the zoo for an elephant ride and I will always regret not getting a photograph of myself atop that huge beast. I didn't get one back in Kandy either.

Ahmed Samy and his nephew were excellent guides. Perhaps I neglected to tell you that Samy was assigned to guide us on our tour of Cairo by the Egyptian Hearing Center located in Alexandria. This service is open to all deaf or hard-of-hearing tourists in the land of the Sphinx, with expenses paid in Egyptian currency and the visitors sending the equivalent in U.S. currency to a manufacturer of hearing aids in Minnesota, U.S.A. Such an arrangement enables the Center to purchase hearing aids with American dollars which are naturally scarce in Egypt.

Our visit to the Casino Badia, an open air night club, will never be forgotten. There I sat transfixed by the first shim-mey dancer I have ever seen. The Egyptian and Indian Maharajah dancing girls are something to watch. Samy called the manager of the Casino who led us backstage to meet Omar El Guizami, a comedian from the city of Parch, and Miss Norhan, a singer from Lebanon, and other artists. Movie stars are called artists in Egypt. Omar invited us to visit the movie studio tomorrow and watch a movie being made. He told me he plans to visit the U.S. this winter and I asked him to look me up. Wonder how he will find me . . . he cannot speak a word of English.

(To be continued next month)

## QUESTIONS AND OPINIONS on *Parliamentary Procedure*

By Edwin M. Hazel

Qualified Parliamentarian, Member, the National Association of Parliamentarians and the Chicago Association of Parliamentarians



June-July, 1955

*"Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely."* — MACAULEY

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Q. A Club that meets once a month holds an annual election meeting in June and no regular meetings are held during July and August according to its bylaws. Suppose a nominating committee at the June meeting asked to continue the officers through the ensuing year. The motion was carried. The officers accepted the offices and election was in the nature of a rule suspension. Were these officers legally elected? — A.R.S.

A. No. Election by the membership can *never* be suspended even by unanimous consent. It would be better to call a special meeting for the election to be held in July, giving the required notice. In case the election cannot be completed, set a date for an adjourned meeting which is a continuation of the annual meeting. Be sure a quorum is present at both meetings.

Q. After debate turned into turmoil on a motion, a member objected to it on the grounds that the motion had not been seconded. What should be done about it? — Mrs. J.

A. Since the objection was made *after* debate started, it is invalid. If the objection had been made *before* debate had started, it would require a 2/3 vote to sustain the objection.

Q. Suppose an organization amends its bylaws, shortening the term of its officers, does this affect the officers who are in office at the time and who were previously elected for a longer term? — M.J.B.

A. Yes. The organization has the right to amend its bylaws regardless of unexpired terms of any of its officers. When the bylaws are amended by a vote of the assembly, they take effect immediately unless provision is made to the contrary.

Q. At a meeting of our Club, a resolution to buy a writing desk was adopted. Some members who were not present when the vote was taken, were discovered to be opposed to the order. May a member, who was absent from the meeting when the original vote was taken, move to rescind (kill) the motion to buy at a later meeting? — C.A.R.

A. Yes. Before purchasing a desk, any member may move to rescind when no question is pending, but without

given notice it requires a 2/3 vote to pass this motion.

Q. At a club meeting, may a member move that a question (motion) be approved without debate? — HMcM.

A. Yes, this is called a multiple motion — first to close debate and then to approve the motion, but this requires a 2/3 vote as it suspends the right of the members to debate.

Q. Is it proper to make a motion objecting to the consideration of a question once debate on it has been made? — Miss R.

A. No, the motion to object to consideration must be made *before* debate upon the question has begun, otherwise it is out of order.

Q. May the "Proxy" method be used at a convention? — P.G.

A. Yes, if it is expressly permitted by the Constitution or Bylaws of your Association. However, it conflicts with the purpose or true spirit of a deliberative organization. It is better to elect an alternate prior to the convention, who can substitute if the delegate is unable to attend.

Q. What does "Proxy" mean?

A. "Proxy" has two common meanings — (a) A legal document made out by a member (usually a share holder) authorizing another to vote in his place. (b) A person holding such a document, commonly called a proxy holder. In many cases (especially in stock companies) the use of proxies results in one person having more votes than all other persons put together. In some cases proxy voting is limited to the annual election of directors, e.g., in Illinois Credit Unions.

Q. May the Secretary make a motion or vote?

A. Yes, if the Secretary is a member of the Club, he may be active like any other member.

Q. Suppose that, in an election, the total number of ballots is 40, of which Mr. A received 20, Miss B, 18; and there are two blanks. Was Mr. A elected or were 21 votes necessary to elect? — H.J.

A. Mr. A was elected, because there were only 38 valid ballots; and Mr. A received a majority. Remember, blanks are not counted as ballots.

Mr. Hazel will be glad to answer questions from readers on parliamentary procedure. Write to him in care of THE SILENT WORKER, enclosing a stamped envelope for reply.



## The Educational Front and Parents' Department

By W. T. Griffing, Editor

We wrote to our old friend, bbb, in a gleeful state of mind. We wanted assurance that we had on hand enough material for two issues of the WORKER, but the old boy took the starch out of us completely with this reply, "My, my,



W. T. GRIFFING

we don't have two months' supply of stuff for your department. We don't have anything a-tall."

Note his excellent choice of words. How many harassed editors would be content to use just *my my*?

Well, folks, that bombshell from the editor's desk knocked us galley west; we are just up from the floor and we wouldn't know the three R's from Jane Russell!

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A letter came to us a while back from a young man in Beaumont, Texas, Mr. Allen F. Bubeck Jr. He thinks our vocational standards are sadly out of tune with the times. His contention is that the residential schools have failed to keep pace with modern trends in the field and that, as a result, our products are being compelled to take the lower-paying positions in unskilled vocational classes.

Mr. Bubeck seems anxious that this should be remedied. He argues that there are many new vocational fields that could be opened to the deaf with a little time, effort and, oh, yes, money. He mentions agricultural and dental technicians, electricians, engravers, keyboard punchers, laboratory technicians, mechanics, optical grinders, TV repairmen, and typists.

He goes on to say that the deaf with high IQ's should be encouraged to take up dentistry, chemistry, biology, and engineering. He does not think the field of teaching very promising for the deaf because the schools have a tendency to give preference to hearing persons, then, too, the pay scale is too low.

He suggests that the various state associations look into this matter. He invites suggestions and comments. His address is 1145 - 14th street, Beaumont, Texas. He is a graduate of Penn. State and is in the employ of the Sun Oil Company.

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This is certainly a convention year. You have only to turn around to find one at your elbow. After thinking things over and getting a glassy stare from our favorite (a long time ago!) banker, we have about decided to find out what

makes the NAD tick, so we are going to Cincinnati, where we have been promised everything from the Key to the City to the Fan Dancer's feathers.

We would love to be in Hartford with our many friends because that is going to be a bangup powow. If our pocketbook were convex instead of concave, by jimminy, we would be there, too.

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A friend in Indianapolis, Richard Kennedy, a young man who is making good in a big way with the Vocational Rehabilitation Department, gives us the ha-ha because, he says, we will be sweltering in 105-degree weather while he fingers his lobster kissed by the sweet New England breezes. No, he says he will be kissed by the New England breezes while fingering his lobster. Now, you get it, don't you?

Say, Bud, Oklahoma can dish out some mighty hot days so we will try anything once.

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In a certain state a speech and hearing clinic is seeking money for a new structure. The "hero" of that song Davy Crockett has promised to give a free benefit performance to aid the drive.

Now, why cannot some of the state schools be equally smart? Why can't we ask Jane Russell or Sheree North to help? They would fill the bill and their evening gowns well!

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We can say here without fear of contradiction that it is high time the residential schools got on top of the mountain to do a little horn tooting to call attention to the magnificent work that has been done for the deaf all these years. Sure, we know it — but the public, evidently, doesn't.

To read in the press what certain schools hand out is to gather the impression these schools are the real pioneers in the field of the education of the deaf and that they have everything down pat. It makes nice reading. The public falls for it like a ton of bricks.

So, we say, we need more publicity for the residential schools which are tops any way you look at them. If you must have proof, just look into their records to determine what their graduates and former pupils are doing now WITHOUT financial assistance from relatives.

We have always said proof of a special school's sincerity is how often the instructors invite the graduates and former pupils back, to attend special social functions as honored guests. It is our observation that as these pupils grow up, interest in them gradually

lessens except in very special cases. If this is not so, how do you account for the many graduates of special schools who are now members of the NAD, the NFSD, the state associations, and the many clubs for the deaf? Signs are not taboo in these organizations whereas in the special schools they are.

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Gallaudet aims at an enrollment of 500. It will soon be an accredited agency, never you fear. That guy Dr. Leonard Elstad knows what he is doing.

Now, if Gallaudet can put on such speed and get such nice writeups in the press, the schools can, too, with a little elbow grease. And, the alumni of these schools had better get set to remove a lot of lead from the seat of the pants and cobwebs of suspicion from the mind. This job is going to take the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul, as Kipling once said.

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We are in complete agreement with the contention of Mr. Stahl Butler, a good guy if every there was one!, who says that commencements at our schools should be for the pleasure of the graduates and that the programs should be built up to include them in everything.

Too often the programs are run off to please a select group, with the graduates sometimes ignored. They just sit there wondering what is going on. This should apply not only for commencement programs, but for all programs sponsored by a school.

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Tom Dillon, Principal of the New Mexico School for the Deaf and Treasurer of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, one of the nicest guys in this or any profession, was laid low by a brain hemorrhage this spring and rushed to an Albuquerque hospital for an operation. After four hours of surgery, Tom came home dazed and woozy, but already is on the road to recovery. The doctors expect a complete recovery and that is good news to all his countless friends.

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Well, this stuff should fill at least one issue and bring bbb some peace of mind. What does it bring us? Nothing but a headache because we had to leave our bed at five a.m. in order to pound this off on a typewriter whose space bar protests every time we jab it down. What a world!

We will be seeing a lot of you guys and dolls at Cincinnati and we confidentially expect to come home loaded down with notes for future issues of this fine little magazine.

If we do not see you, you see us. That's a bargain!

Anyway, thanks for coming as far as

— WTC





GERALDINE FAIL

## SWinging 'round the nation



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### KANSAS . . .

Death took the life of John Weber of Topeka on March 13, 1955. Mr. Weber, 68 years old, was found dead in bed by his daughter at noon. Apparently he suffered a fatal heart attack. His known survivors besides his immediate family are brothers Andrew, Overland Park, Kan.; Joe, Kansas City, Mo., and August, Kansas City, Mo.

John Hugh Wagner, who had been in a Norton sanitarium for the past several years was taken by death on April 15. He suffered a fatal heart attack on the day he was to be released from the sanitarium. Apparently the overwhelming joy of joining his folks and friends once more was just too much for his weak heart to withstand. Funeral and interment services were held in Topeka. The Topeka deaf population has been cut down greatly by eight deaths within one year. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

Gardy Rogers, of Newton, is sporting a '55 Ford Victoria two-door sedan and Raymond Walz of Wichita traded his car for a '49 Ford.

The Wichita Bowlers Club of Wichita, was host to the Southwest Association for the Deaf bowling tournament at the Sky Bowl on April 23 and 24. After the team and doubles events the keggers and visitors swarmed into the I.O.O.F. Hall where the Bowlers Club entertained with good games, bingo and dancing. They also sold sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks. Around 200 people from points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Colorado and New Mexico made the tourney a success. The oldest kegler at the SWBDA meet was Mrs. Iona Simpson of Denver, who is in the early 70's. She believes bowling is the best exercise for anyone in good health, regardless of his age. She did not bring her ball along, so her average was not as high as it should be. Sixteen girls entered the singles event. Doris Heil, Wichita, Mrs. Dorothy Hyde and Mrs. Jane McPherson, both of Kansas City, Mo., took the top three honors.

Sometime during March, Mrs. Jerry Crabb and her sons of Wichita spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Miller, at Osawatomic.

Helen Lile, Olathe, was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hagins in Wichita a fortnight or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillman, Newton, were blessed with a baby son on May 3. They have four grown daughters, two who are married and one a mother of a boy. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been named Tracy Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairchild of Hutchinson recently took the chance to ride with his son as far as Olathe where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fisher.

Beene Watkins of Wichita, with several other Boeing Airplane Company employees was assigned to a nine-day repair service at the Forbes Air Base in Topeka during April. He was fortunate to find nice lodgings near the Joe Malms' residence.

Hubertine Mog received the appointment of teaching in one of California's schools for the deaf, Riverside, this coming autumn. She will receive her M.A. degree from the University of Kansas this spring. She was in the training class at the Kansas School this year. She is a sister of John, Francis, and Suzanne Mog.

Congratulations to John Ringle, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Luther Taylor, Jacksonville, Ill., and Dalton Fuller, Wichita, who were named to the American Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame. Luther Taylor, one-time New York Giants pitcher was presented recently with an honorary "I" during an open house at the Jacksonville, Illinois, School. He was cited for his keen analytical baseball eye and mind and his willingness to offer corrective suggestions given to the players in the practice field of Illinois College when he was a frequent visitor during his duties as house father at the Illinois School for the Deaf. Mr. Taylor retired as house father several years ago, and since has been a scout for the New York Giants covering a wide territory around Jacksonville. Dalton Fuller was honored for his outstanding activities in diamond playing. He became a professional player at the age of 15. In 1942, he was also honored with other greats and placed in the Kansas Hall of Fame for his many years of play in the national semi-pro baseball meets in Wichita. His name is on a huge monument dedicated to the sons of Kansas who made sport headlines.

### DELAWARE . . .

Mrs. T. B. Scudder of Wilmington, Del., sends us news of her state this month and we hope she will continue to contribute items as time goes by. Her address is 1126 West 4th Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Wilmington Club of the Deaf, 511 Shipley Street, entertained with an Easter

Dance in mid-April with Mrs. Theodore B. Scudder and Mr. Charles A. Rembicki at the helm. The affair was a great success and many thanks are due to Mrs. Scudder and Mr. Rembicki, both of whom will be remembered as former students at the Mt. Airy, Philadelphia School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Berger of Allentown, Pa., have moved to Wilmington to make their home. Mr. Berger has obtained lucrative employment at a local newspaper plant and local residents are very happy to have them in our midst.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Miss Margaret Dougherty upon the death of her mother recently. Miss Dougherty hails from St. Mary's at Buffalo, New York, and is doing fine at her job as stenographer for Freihafer's Bakery.

Mr. Robert Johnson, from Kendall Green, is the new 1955 President of the Wilmington Club and a very popular gentleman. Great things are expected of him during the coming year. Mrs. Rose Modesto, nee Solia, is the new vice-president and Mr. Clarke Thompson is secretary. Serving as treasurer is George Miller. Others comprising the Board are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Scudder and Mrs. Pearl Manson. Mrs. Scudder is the former Tillie Pfeffer and Mrs. Manson is the former Pearl Roberts.

Having retired five years ago on pension after many years with the Pullman Palace Car Shop in Wilmington, Theodore B. Scudder finds an interesting outlet for his energy in working for the deaf at the Wilmington Club. He enjoys it so much and the members are really appreciative.

### MINNESOTA . . .

Anna Sagel has left our midst for good, it appears, since she wed Maurice Werner of New York City and went there to live. Word comes that the newlyweds are about settled and mighty happy which, whilst we miss Anna, is good news to all of us. Maurice is a linotype operator and works for the New York Daily News.

Anna Coffman of Minneapolis underwent surgery for removal of a cataract on her left eye during April. She is now at home and doing nicely and as soon as she is fully recovered, new glasses will be fitted.

Donald Ross of Minneapolis and Joleen Aase of Kenyon, Minn., were married at the Lutheran Church in Kenyon April 16. Following a honeymoon, they settled down to house-keeping in Minneapolis where both are steadily employed.

A carload of bridal gifts were showered on Marlys Rasmussen at Thompson Hall May 7.

### Washington State Association of the Deaf

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Marlys is to become the bride of Glen Samuelson, one of our most eligible bachelors, June 4. Sammy, as most of you know, is about one of the most versatile basketball players ever turned out by the Minnesota School.

After quite a lapse, the Minneapaul Oral Deaf Association decided to hold some kind of entertainment and went all-out with a big dance at the CIO Hall April 30, with more than 100 people attending the gala event. Door prizes were given away and the music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra composed of blind musicians. Much credit goes to Rolsy Folland for his work in planning the dance and a pat on the back to Warren Nascene who helped a lot.

At the annual meeting held in May at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Howard M. Quigley, superintendent of the Minnesota School, was elected president of the Minnesota Council for Special Education. The Council seeks to improve educational opportunities for the exceptional child. Supt. Quigley was also appointed one of the directors.

A nice write-up appeared recently by Columnist George Grim of the Minneapolis Tribune concerning 91-year-old Daniel Tellier of St. Paul. Not so long ago, a physician agreed to operate on Daniel's eye for removal of a cataract and Daniel needed help with communications while his eye was still wrapped in bandages. Daniel went to Grim for help and Grim wrote up the appeal for volunteers in his daily column. Seven persons immediately responded, sat at Daniel's bedside using the finger-in-palm method of talking to him. And we are glad to relate that the operation was most successful; Daniel now has partial sight in his eye and we hope it will get even better as time goes by. Wasn't it nice of those seven people to respond to the call for help and nicer still of Mr. Grim to do what he did?

## NORTH DAKOTA . . .

The Minn-Dak Silent Club held its meeting on April 16. It was in the nature of a NAD Rally. There were approximately 50 deaf present. After President A. J. Pederson opened the meeting Supt. Carl F. Smith gave an exhilarating talk. This was followed by Gilman Nordhougen, who spoke on "Associations" and advised those present to join the National Association. Louis Burns, principal of vocational training at the deaf school, also gave an interesting talk. This is the first time that this club ever had a NAD Rally and we look for another at some future date.

There was a caravan of automobiles from Devils Lake. Heading the list was Superintendent Smith with his family. Others were Louis Burns, Christ Dockter. Mrs. Adelaide Schild, teacher, could not resist showing off her brand new Chevrolet so she brought a fellow teacher, Miss Naomi Nortz, and Prof. William Hartl, along.

Our genial gentleman in the person of Augustus J. Pederson is a busy man. He holds numerous offices in our associations. He is president of the North Dakota Association of the Deaf, secretary-treasurer of the Red River Valley Association of the Deaf, secretary-treasurer of the Tri-State Association of the Deaf, and president of the Minn-Dak Silent Club. He is employed as a top printer in a large job shop in Fargo. He owns his own home and drives a late model Buick.

Streeter, N. D., is having its 50th year of its founding and its men citizens are raising beards to make it more real. One deaf gentleman, Chris Schumacher, is one of them. He was at our gathering and it was some time before we recognized him. He holds a position as plumber and is kept very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohlroser who live in Moorhead, Minn., invited a number of deaf to witness the movies taken by Anton Flakerud of Montana. He had come to Minnesota for a

visit. The movies were mostly taken during his travels and proved to be interesting.

Paul Austin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nordhougen, received his discharge from the Air Force last January and is at present employed at the Bell Telephone Company. He was last stationed at Canal Zone Air Base, Panama. He brought home his diving outfit and will use it at the nearby lakes this summer—endeavoring to find lost articles such as outboard motors and possibly someone's reputation.

Henry Butenhoff, progressive farmer from Baker, Minn., plans to raise enough spuds to harvest around 10,000 bushels of choice potatoes next fall. He is a product of the Iowa school and has farmed at Baker for more than 40 years. He has been doing very well.

John Kessler is now a man of leisure, having retired from the Fargo Forum as linotype operator. He spent several weeks at the Twin Cities, Chicago, and Columbus, Ohio, visiting relatives and friends. He plans to remain in Fargo this summer and then go to California.

Most of you deaf have known that Gilman Nordhougen, well known in the midwest, retired from the Fargo Forum as linotype operator. It would be nice if any one of you would drop him a few lines as he loves to keep himself busy by writing very interesting letters to any of his friends. I assure you that he has been a wonderful correspondent. His address is 910 12th St. N., Fargo, North Dakota.

## WISCONSIN . . .

The Wisconsin Association of the Deaf will hold its 26th convention at Sheboygan, Wis., July 14-17. The only deaf professional photographer, Rogers Crocker, is the chairman of the events, which are as follows: Thursday, July 14, registration, sessions and reception; Friday, July 15, sightseeing tours to Kohler & Kohler and famous Wisconsin cheese plants; Saturday, July 16, banquet and night clubs; Sunday, July 17, all-day outing at the park.

Mrs. Evelyn Yolles and her children have returned from a two weeks sojourn in Miami City, Florida.

Those who will attend the NAD convention are Mr. Julius Salzer, Mr. John Poplawski, Mr. Daniel Lewis, Mrs. Evelyn Yolles and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Angove.

New car owners in Milwaukee are: Harry Harmsen, '55 Pontiac Catalina; Francis Thompson and Gilbert Myers, both '55 Chev Power Glides.

Anglo Farina of Milwaukee and Betty Estling of Superior are engaged to be married, and the wedding date has been set for October 22nd, which is the 25th wedding anniversary of Miss Estling's parents.

Sandra, one of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moen, was in an automobile accident last October, and was badly injured about the face. After several operations, her face is now back to normal and is in fine shape.

On March 24th, at the Nordenberg Co., where several deaf are employed, an accident occurred whereby a molten metal casting exploded and burned Leo Gilpin's back badly. He is now recovering at home.

Nearly 50 sports fans from the Milwaukee area attended the AAAD basketball tourney in Los Angeles. Most reported the trip was worth-while. Several stayed out west for two more weeks before returning home.

## CALIFORNIA . . .

John Curtin, Jr., takes off for Old Mexico so often that it is becoming a regular routine to report his visits down south of the border. Early May brought a postal card from John in Tijuana and no more, so we presume that he didn't venture farther into Mexico this time.

The Los Angeles Home Guild entertained at a Smorgasbord and Bazaar at the Los An-

geles Club the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 14, and we learn from CAD President Lindholm that the Guild added over \$400 to their fund. Many thanks to all the generous people who attended and helped to make the venture a financial success.

Pears to us that we will be getting quite a bit of newsy items from the vicinity of Riverside with the beginning of the school year in September. A letter from our boss, BBB, the other day contained the news that our Bay Area reporter, Felix Kowalewski, would be moving Laura and the children, bag and baggage down to Riverside, where Felix will be connected with the school faculty. A whole lot of very nice and interesting people live out in Riverside now and our readers would be much interested in news of their activities. So, remember to write to us, Felix, soon as you are settled, and here's wishing you all good fortune.

Met up with old friends we had not seen in ages the other day, the Herb Shreibers. Herb informed us that he has been quite a busy man since he became interested in ocean fishing. The Missus complained that it is almost impossible to get Herb to stay home long enough to attend to things around the house any more. He thoughtfully entertained us with tales of the steelhead he has been catching and we tried to appear properly impressed. Another avid fisherman of this area is Roy Sigman of Hawthorne. Roy and his wife, Minnie, take to the briny deep every week-end in their cabin cruiser and husband John is always on the lookout for them so as to supply them with plenty of bait. Anyone else going fishing? Herb Schreiber has tickets to take son Kenny and daughter Nancy out on the barge "Bounty" at an early date. Loel pleads a busy schedule although we have a sneaking suspicion that she shares our aversion to the dubious pleasures of angling for halibut, barracuda, and more often just plain mackerel.

One of the most delightful of springtime gatherings was the wedding anniversary reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Mead in the Starette Room of the Long Beach Town Hall the afternoon of Sunday, May 22, upon the occasion of their 40th year of marriage. Friends from far and near attended the party and viewed with pleasure the framed photograph of Mae and W. L. taken shortly after their marriage in 1915. Mrs. Lamonto opened the festivities with a rendition of the lovely song "As the Years Go By" and Roger Skinner gave an amusing talk of the days when Mr. Mead was a young man and had first fallen in love with Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Dyson added to the hilarity of the afternoon with a mock wedding after which guests gathered around the Meads to have photographs taken. Two huge bowls of punch, smoking and bubbling with dry ice, flanked the three-tiered wedding cake, a baker's masterpiece in red and white and the table was banked with flowers, red and white carnations which carried out the color scheme. Members of the Long Beach Club assisted with the serving and everyone went home very happy at having been present to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Mead and wish them many happy returns of the day.

Toivo Lindholm dropped a bombshell into our midst the other day by revealing the information that he and Lucille will be moving to Riverside before the opening of school in September. Toivo will assume his duties at the Riverside School as Instructor of Printing and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. We will miss the Lindholms but all of us wish them happiness in the new environment and all good fortune. After all, Riverside is not very far from Los Angeles so we will not lose them entirely.

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Sophie Budech, second from left, with her uncle Vido Budech and wife, Mary, and neighbors in Hercegovina, Yugoslavia.

### A Trip to the Past

Miss Sophie Budech, of Oakland, California, while going around on her daily duties as the landlady of two houses containing housekeeping rooms, often dreamed of going to Yugoslavia, the homeland of her parents, and where many of her relatives still dwell.

This dream was finally realized on April 4, 1954, when she joined a group of eleven Yugoslavians, who are naturalized Americans, in a conducted tour to their homeland. After visits in Washington, D. C., and New York City, the group embarked for France, where Sophie was thrilled to see the often-pictured sights of Paris.

The group boarded the famed Orient Express in Paris, and the train took them to Zagreb, where the group disbanded for various points in Yugoslavia.

Sophie met some of her cousins in Zagreb, who then took her to Split and thence by ship to Dubrovnik, a beautiful coastal city. She met her uncle there and they took a bus to Hercegnovi, her parents' hometown. Although she stayed there most of the time, she took trips to many places famous for their scenery or historical backgrounds. She also enjoyed watching people in native costumes dancing different folk dances. She said that once she was astonished to see several native ladies playing chess with foreign women, sometimes for days.

Like all the good things in life, her visit had to be concluded, and she arrived in New York City on June 22, where she took a train for Oakland. She never tires of telling her friends about her trip and showing them the numerous beautiful souvenirs she had brought home from Yugoslavia. She is still dreaming of making another trip there.

### SWinging . . .

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Pvt. Richard Hatcher, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hatcher of Los Angeles, recently arrived at Fort Buchner on the Island of Okinawa, and is now a member of the 75th Regiment Combat Team. Hatcher, machine gunner with the team, entered the Army last August and completed his basic training at Fort Ord. He was employed in the circulation department of the Huntington Park, Calif., News-Herald prior to his entering the service.

Mrs. Julius (Sarah) Seandel left May 7th for a month's vacation and visit with her sister in New York City leaving Julius all alone in the Glendale home. Julius will be glad when Sarah returns, he is tired of cooking his own meals, dish-washing, bed-making, and giving the dusting a lick and a promise. Hurry back, Sarah.

Victoria Cookson spent several days in a Long Beach hospital following the AAAA Nationals in April. We are glad to record that she is feeling much better at this writing and has returned to her job with Val out at Northrop. Violet Lugo of Los Angeles was rushed to the Culver City Hospital in mid-March where she underwent a two-hour surgical operation. Violet was in critical condition for days afterward and is feeling very grateful that she came through okay. She was ill for two weeks with what the doctor first diagnosed as the "flu" although it turned out that her appendix had ruptured. Immediate surgery saved her life and she shudders yet at her narrow escape. Oh, yes, she is feeling chipper and is back at work after a mere three weeks' convalescence.

Newest addition to the Los Angeles' area bumper baby crop arrived at the home of Faye and Vera Palmer on Mother's Day, May 8th. Although father Faye's feet are on terra firma, his head is still in the clouds because the baby is a boy, 7-pound Franklin Marion. As for Vera, what mother could ask for a nicer gift on Her Day? The Palmers have two little daughters to help mother little Franklin.

Miss Delight Rice, life-long friend of the deaf, and champion of their cause, is being honored June 4th with a degree of Doctor of Pedagogy by Gallaudet College. The Los Angeles Home Guild meeting recently presented Miss Rice with a beautiful traveling bag for her forthcoming trip to Washington, D.C.

John Craven of Tucson, Arizona, flew up to Los Angeles May 7th to attend a meeting of the Farwest Athletic Association at the L. A. Club and then flew hastily back that evening so as to be on the job Sunday morning. Jack Ferris of Seattle, Washington, has been visiting around the Los Angeles-Long Beach area lately during his vacation which he is spending with his parents down in San Diego. The Herb Schreiber family drove down to Coronado to visit with the Marvin Thompson family four days during the Memorial Day holiday. Bet they had a wonderful time; we'll never forget the pleasant week we spent with the Thompsons at the Schreibers new home in Westwood during the recent National Tournament.

George and Lois Elliott paid us a visit the other afternoon bringing the new baby with them. The Elliotts have four lovely daughters and we enjoyed a brief visit with the baby daughter of Frank and Pat Luna not long ago. So many beautiful babies around town that we are tempted to stage some kind of contest. Anyone interested in such a project? It really would be fun!

Jay Grider introduced us to a personable young man at the Long Beach Club the other Saturday . . . and thus it was that we made the acquaintance of Wayne Kelly from Indiana. Wayne came out to take in the AAAA Nationals and decided to remain in Los Angeles when he secured instant employment.

Another interesting item is that Wayne is the brother of one of our most likeable young matrons, Lenore Rattan, wife of Everett.

In our day, we have known many talented actors and entertainers amongst the local deaf. But let us tell you right now that none of them has ever equalled the ability of Jay Grider, who resides in nearby Torrance. With Joe M. Park and Earl Harmonson, Jay comprises the team of "The Three Texans," a comedy team that's hard to beat. The three, schoolmates at the Austin school, give an average of at least one show a month in Long Beach and their most recent play, "School Days," brought down the house May 21st. On June 18th Jay teams with Herb Schreiber and George B. Elliott in presenting "My Little Hamburger" on the stage at the Long Beach Club. It promises to be a riot!

The evening of May 21st, the Beach-Comber's Basketball Team was honored at a special ceremony during which appreciation trophies were awarded to the deserving players on the team. The Most Improved Player award went to Epifanio Arce this year and other players receiving trophies in addition to Coach John Fail and Manager Joe M. Park, were: Robert Broomfield, Richard Cale, Gene Herstedt, Frank Luna, Ivan Nunn, and Rudy Ybarra. Herb Schreiber served as master of ceremonies and guest speaker George Elliott gave his rendition of Rudyard Kipling's "If." Jerry Fail opened the ceremonies with an interpretation of the team's creed, "Onward and Upward and Never Turn Back." Taking part in the ceremonies by awarding the trophies were Luther Harris, Cora Park, Pat Luna, Lois Elliott, Carolyn Nunn, George Elliott, and Epifanio is still blushing from the 'bussing' he got from Jerry. But did you see how Pat kissed husband Frank? The trophies were beautiful and Herb was superb as an MC; he and George kept the audience in stitches with their antics that evening, an evening all those present will long remember.

Folks who like to watch Al Jarvis' TV show on Saturday evenings may have seen young Bill Holgate and Marina Katemopoulos 'Rock 'n Roll' and do a bit of fast and fancy jitterbugging. Bill and Marina appeared on the show several weeks ago and again May 28th. Jarvis' Hi-Jinx is on Channel 7 at 9 p.m. each Saturday, and it is quite an event having two young deaf people competing. We watched Bill dance personally the other evening and it made us tired just to watch.

Thirty-one ladies formed a committee headed by Mrs. Avery Trapp and gave a baby shower for mother-to-be Mrs. Hubert (Josephine) Allen at the Los Angeles Baptist Church the afternoon of Saturday, May 7th. Dinner was served to more than a hundred guests who gathered there that afternoon to shower Mrs. Allen with all the essentials for the baby who is expected soon. The baby will be the Allens first child.

### OREGON . . .

The men members of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Portland got quite a kick out of being allowed to use the kitchen at the church and prepare a taco supper for all the ladies and their friends on the Friday evening before Mother's Day. The ladies, too, enjoyed the event so much that they are asking when the men are going to do a repeat.

Kenneth Miller of Vancouver and Phyllis Nelson of Gresham were united in marriage April 8 at a local church with Rev. Norman Stallings, pastor of the Christian Fellowship of the Deaf Church, officiating. The Millers are making their home in Vancouver, Washington, where Kenneth is a teacher at the School for the Deaf.

We sincerely hope we will see you at the Northwest Lutheran Conference which will be held at Camp Colton July 15 to 17. The cost





TROY E. HILL

## Troy Hill Feted by Dallas Silent Club

By George B. Elliott

Troy E. Hill, past-president of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf and nationally-known in the world of deaf affairs, was honored at a surprise banquet held at the Dallas Silent Club Saturday evening, April 30, attended by over 130 persons. A picture of Mr. Hill was unveiled during the course of the evening, and will occupy a place of honor in the Dallas Club-rooms, in recognition of over 40 years of selfless devotion to the cause of the deaf.

Louis B. Orrill, president of the Texas Association of the Deaf, acted as toastmaster and introduced the featured speaker of the evening, Chief Justice Richard Dixon of the 5th Court of Appeals. Judge Dixon told of his long-time association with Mr. Hill, who for over 30 years has been a Clerk of the Courts in Dallas County. During the course of these years Mr. Hill has helped many young lawyers starting out on their careers, giving them timely hints and advice, clearing up obscure points of law that he had garnered in the course of his experience. Judge Dixon also stated that Mr. Hill had given more to the welfare of the deaf than they themselves could ever realize, and they would never know the real extent of time, work, and devotion Mr. Hill has contributed. He has served as interpreter in countless court trials involving deaf persons in Texas, has helped more than one student through Gallaudet, and has given aid to deaf people who have come to Texas, friendless and alone at the start, and watched over them as they found jobs and became established.

One couple stayed with Mr. Hill and his wife for eight months and their first child was born in his home.

When Mr. Hill first came to Dallas in 1920, after helping organize the Goodyear Silent Club in Akron and serving as its first secretary, he found the Dallas deaf population entirely unorganized, and their social life consisting of gatherings on downtown street corners Saturday nights.

Mr. Troy took a hand at once and organized a club, the "Tri-Mu," which was the forerunner of the great Southwest clubs of today. From this small beginning the deaf of Texas and neighboring states went on to greater things, and today are one of the best organized, most closely-knit groups in the nation.

Mr. Hill was also very active in the N.A.D. during the early 30's. He has been outstanding in the Southwest Deaf Bowling Association, the American Athletic Association of the Deaf, and its subsidiary, the Southwest Athletic Association. He was editor and publisher of the *American Deaf News*, with nationwide circulation up to several years ago.

Yet, he could walk with kings and not lose the common touch . . . there are scores of persons in the Southwest and throughout the country who can count on him as a personal friend. And it was also these unknown, nameless ones who shared in the honor to Troy Hill that recent evening at the Dallas Silent Club.

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will be only \$7 per person for the three days and those planning to attend may send a two-dollar deposit to Mr. Herbert Foss, 3267 N.E. Mason, Portland 12. It is advisable to bring your own bedding and plenty of warm clothing, also. Information concerning the three-day event may be obtained by writing to Rev. George C. Ring, 4807 N.E. Rodney Avenue, Portland 12, Oregon.

Another wedding of interest took place April 6 when Mrs. Echo Hughes and Mr. Wade Smith said "I do." Mr. Smith is a hearing man. Friends wish them all happiness.

Orval Halvorson and Marcia Carolyn Nicolai, both of Salem, also chose the month of April to get married. Orval and Marcia were married April 15th and are living in Salem.

Mr. Charles Lawrence of Vancouver, Wash., spent a recent week as a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lawrence is employed at the Vancouver school and reports are that he is recuperating rapidly and will soon be back on the job.

The stork was a busy old bird April 18th when he dropped a baby girl off in Vancouver and a little boy in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts welcomed the baby daughter, Tanna Lou, at Vancouver and the baby boy arrived at the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn who promptly named him Terry Lee.

Rachel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Ring, and Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dockter, were confined to their respective homes with the chickenpox whilst the Harold Jordan family battled the mumps, the Harold Rife's and the Earl Moxley's were all down with the measles. Quite an epidemic!

Herman Baim spent two wonderful weeks vacationing in California with his mother and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Pearl Hummel of Salem and Mrs. Dora Craven of Portland also journeyed down to California where they visited with friends in San Francisco the early part of April. Portlanders are glad to see Zelma Farnes back home after several months spent visiting in Texas, New Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skoglund of Spokane have been visiting with friends and relatives in and around Portland. Mrs. Iris Priem, Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School teacher, has departed for Iowa where she will spend several weeks with her parents who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in June.

Around twenty guests were tided to the Harold Blakely home upon the occasion of the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beaman of Eugene. Those responsible for the delightful event were the Blakeleys, the Ray Flecks, Olaf Tollefsons, Bill Fritchs, and the James Drakes. Guests were treated to a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphrey of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huber of Portland are grandparents, having welcomed new grandchildren just a day apart. The Humphreys welcomed their third grandson May 1st when their daughter Georgia gave birth to a boy and the Hubers a granddaughter May 2nd when their daughter Rose announced the arrival of a girl. Rose has two boys who are delighted with their baby sister.

Friends are saddened to learn of the passing on April 26th of Mr. Therle E. Floyd of Vancouver, Wash. Survivors include his wife, Eva, two sons, and a brother and sister in Arizona.

Thirty-two members of the Lutheran Class at the Vancouver School accompanied Mrs. Oliver Kastel to the party held in the basement of the Lutheran Church in mid-May. The students were entertained by Mesdames Foss, Carlson, Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. Lauer and Mr. and Mrs. James Drake.

The opening of the trout season April 30th saw many local anglers take to the nearby





Guests at the wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Waite L. Mead of Long Beach, Calif., on Sunday, May 22. Occasion was the 40th anniversary of Waite and Mae, pictured in the center of front row surrounded by their friends.

streams. Those who bagged their limit were Harold Blakely, Harold Hughes, Konrad Hokanson, John Spath, Lloyd Adams, Thomas Wood, Howard Taylor, Lula Peterson, Fred Wondrack and Mr. Allison, just to name a few. They certainly got off to a good start this year.

Among the visitors at the party held at the Lutheran Church May 13th were Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rebitzke, Donald Wyatt, and the Henry Gundersons, all from Salem.

Alan Brickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brickley, all of Sherwood, received a scholarship award for the best boy student upon his graduation from the Sherwood grade school. The schools at Sherwood close in mid-May, almost a month before those of Portland.

News of Oregon may be sent to Mrs. James Drake, 3510 S.E. Taylor Street, Portland 15, Oregon.

#### ARIZONA . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worzel of New York City flew to Venice, Calif., to take in the national basketball tournament and later visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wherry in Phoenix.

The Phoenix Deaf Club had a baked ham picnic on April 17 at the South Mountains. A good crowd was in attendance and several from out of town were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez of Ray, Ariz., surprised us by showing up one Sunday. Frank is in the barbering business and doing well. He is becoming intensely interested in the discovery of uranium in his area.

Eddie Trigg of Globe was mingling with old friends in Phoenix not long ago. He holds a good job with one of the auto body shops in his town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller spent two days visiting at Parker, Ariz., in mid-March, visiting with a cousin who had come from Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown were honored with a farewell party the evening of April 9 at the spacious home of Chrisoula Poulous in Phoenix. Mrs. Madge Peeples and Miss Poulous were hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have moved to Sacramento, Calif., to be near their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dalton, Charles E. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, Leon Bonham, Camilo S. Acedo, Frederick E. Littler, Harry J. Greer, Mrs. Gilbert Leon, Mrs. Eda Anderson, Floyd Vance, Vito DonDiego, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Emma Mirava, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Combs, Mrs. Ethel Champeau, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Davis, Joseph Peeples, Mrs. Shirley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Ethel Champeau left for San Bernardino, Calif., to join her son and family on a motor trip to Denver and points in Oklahoma. She will attend the OAD convention in Shawnee in July.

Leon Bonham departed for Virginia in May to visit a brother. He indicated before leaving Phoenix that he would stop over with his son in Indiana.

Floyd Vance has decided to shake the dust of Arizona from his shoes at least till fall and hop over to Oklahoma, his native state, and to renew acquaintances along the way. We have a fairly good hunch that Floyd will be coming back with a fair lady to share his happiness with him.

One of the happiest events occurring in Phoenix recently was the marriage of Janet Ann Goettl and Gerald James Kelly on Sunday, May 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Goettl, 330 West Kaler Drive. Miss Ann Murphy interpreted the ceremony for the benefit of the many deaf friends of the couple. Immediately after the reception, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Montana. At this time they are making their home at 1234 East Virginia. Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. R. V. White of San Pablo, Calif., mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kripp of Ohio, grandparents of the bride. Mrs. Oris Wahl was her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Charlene Beck and Lorraine and Loretta Goettl, twin sisters of the bride. Miss Joyce Goettl was junior bridesmaid and Bonnie Halabran was her cousin's flower girl. Walter Zarembia, a cousin of the bride, was best man, and guests were seated by Don Goettl, another cousin, Charles Wing, and Bruce Wharff. Both the young newlyweds are graduates of the Arizona School at Tucson.

The Goodfellowship Sunday School class had a potluck picnic at Encanto Park on May 15. In the afternoon several persons took to boating in the lagoon and Joe Rhodes and Raymond Schneider accidentally had their plastic canoe overturned and they were dunked. Joe could swim all right, but Raymond could not, but a mermaid in the person of Chrisoula Poulous was nearby and pulled him to shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Carr of Denver, Colo., sojourned for ten days in Phoenix. While here they visited a while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and then left for Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Carr's sister. Mr. Carr is a toolmaker in Denver and plans to retire at the end of this year, after 47 years on the job.

#### COLORADO . . .

Albert Jones has returned to Denver after working at the Sinton Dairy plant in Colorado

Springs the past year. Albert promptly acquired a job at Shwayder Bros. in Denver, and is back on the softball team of the Silent Athletic Club. This year the team seems promising.

Charlene Geist (Mrs. Leslie Geist) of Colorado Springs has been given a write-up in the February issue of *Off Duty*, a magazine distributed to hotels, motels and Chambers of Commerce of the State of Colorado. She has been in business as a beauty operator for the past fifteen years, owns her own shop, which was recently remodeled. Her artistic creations have put her in a class by herself insofar as hair stylings are concerned.

Mrs. Thomas Auzier of Denver was a surprise visitor with her old classmate, Mrs. Dolly Keliher in Colorado Springs March 11. Edna was on her way to Canon City.

On March 19th the Pikes Peak Silent Club had its Box Lunch Party, with the committee composed of Steve Puzick, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Puzick, Mrs. Dolly Delihier and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deliere. The party was held in the play room of the Alexander Film Company, where many of the deaf of Colorado Springs are employed. Out of town visitors to this party were Mr. and Mrs. Everet Owens, Ivan Brammall, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anzlov, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, all of Pueblo, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoza of Canon City.

Mrs. Iona Simpson of Denver visited her brother in Pentiction, British Columbia, some months ago. She had not seen him for 40 years and it was a most wonderful reunion for the brother and sister. While in Pentiction, Mrs. Simpson saw three hockey games in

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which the Pentiction Veas played. The Veas were the 1954 world's amateur hockey champs.

Denver was well represented at the SWDB meet in Wichita in April. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Don Warnick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andres, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Hinrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurly, Mrs. Iona Simpson, Arthur Cornish, Charles Granot; and Leonard Ortmann, now of South Dakota, flew down to participate with the Denverites. Paul Barnes of Bridgeport, Neb., also accompanied the bowlers while wife Betty visited M/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Segler at Lowry Field in Denver. Mrs. Segler is the former Betty Bennington of Kansas City, Missouri.

The Seglers were guests at the Herb Votaw's cabin on Lookout Mountain Saturday, May 14. Betty and Harriett were classmates at the Madison School in Kansas City, Mo. The Seglers have now gone to Los Angeles where Chuck will attend school, and they will be back to Denver by mid-November.

Ruby and Alex Pavalko, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, have been having visitors recently. First there was Aaron C. Hill, president of the SWAAD, who stopped to see them on his way home from the L.A. cagefest. Then Lucille Flores, of San Antonio, came up to spend a week's vacation with Ruby and Alex.

The Herb Votaws spent Sunday, May 22, in Colorado Springs with the Thomas Fishlers. The Fishlers' new home is near completion and will be ready for occupancy the first of June. The kitchen is the "masterpiece" of the place as one can see Pikes Peak while washing dishes. Who else has such a beautiful view?

The Silent Athletic Club of Denver had its May meeting on May 11th and will not have any monthly meetings until September. But the club halls will be open every week-end during the summer months and special events have been planned.

The Colorado Association of the Deaf will hold its convention September 3-4-5, Labor Day week-end, in Denver, with the Silent Athletic Club as the headquarters. All Coloradans, please plan to attend.

## NEW YORK . . .

The Metropolitan Chapter of the GCAA held a Literary Nite recently which was well attended and quite a few speakers were present to entertain, among them Rev. S. Mathis of Baltimore; Ann Cloud, daughter of Supt. Cloud; Taras, Denis, Jack Tarins, Robert Davila, and Robert Lennan, nephew of Dr. Stevenson of the California School at Berkeley. The evening was planned and chairmanned by David Davidowitz, with all proceeds going to the College Fund.

Recent visitors in town were I. Zisman of Atlantic City, H. Rosenthal and Sidney Miller of Philadelphia and Alvin Seesholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman are looking forward to the arrival of another addition to their little family. They have two daughters and it would be nice if the newcomer is a boy.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of Sam Lewis, was in town not long ago. She came all the way from Milwaukee to see her first grandchild, little Jeffrey Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Belsky were recently feted at a surprise party arranged by their daughter, Audrey. The occasion was the Belsky's 25th wedding anniversary and quite a number of friends, both deaf and hearing, attended to help celebrate and shower them with lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Seandel of Los Angeles, Calif., were in town recently visiting the Morris Kremens. Mrs. Seandel is Morris's sister and the two last saw each other 'way back in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldwasser were honored at the time of their 50th wedding anniversary (continued on page 14)



## ken's korner

By Marcus L. Kenner

*"Have trust, ye men of little faith.  
Lovers' quarrels die; the works inspired  
by love remain. There is room still in  
this world for tenderness and beauty."*

*Ring out wild bells!* Here comes the bride! Sound the triumphal wedding march! What if we cannot hear its chimes, — 'tis June!

*Next month* our NAD celebrates its 75th Anniversary. Fortunately, it is still going strong. Yet, how we wish there were more liberal-minded souls who would devote some of their time and talents to our common cause! For more than lip (or sign) service is needed. As it is, a handful of persons continue "carrying the ball," so to speak. How can we expect to "sell" ourselves to the general public when many of the deaf are not even sold on the NAD, beyond its social aspects? The challenge, at this moment, is to every State and local organization and every individual. If they are interested solely in local matters or "tremendous trifles," overlooking the over-all picture, (failing to see the forest for the trees) they are asleep at the post. And—I say this deliberately—deserve no more consideration than they grudgingly get. Do I seem "boreome," ever discoursing on the NAD? Wait a minute, won't you? How else can you and I accomplish anything if we make no personal effort? As the farmer said: "All it costs to lay an egg is a little effort on the part of the hen." Likewise, all it costs to have an effective NAD is a little effort on our own part. How about it, brudder? This coming Convention offers us such an opportunity.

*Can you beat this?* He stood on the Avenue with palm outstretched for alms because, as his tin sign declared, "I am deaf and dumb!" An elderly dame, passing by, took pity and queried, "How long have you been that way?" "I was born thus, lady," answered he. "Poor man," said she, and pressed a dollar into his hand!!

"Poor," credulous lady! How the gods must laugh!

*Mental Hygiene Clinics* are not unknown in these days of stress and strain. However, something new has been added by the establish-

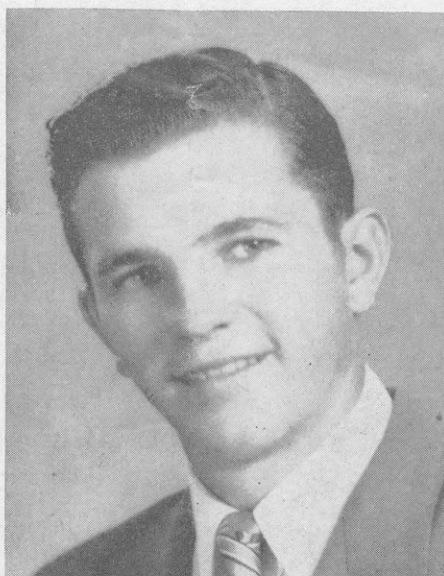
ment of one, especially for deaf adolescents and adults at The Psychiatric Institute, 722 West 168th St., N.Y. City. It will operate in three important areas, — research, service, and training of professional workers. Dr. Franz J. Kallman, eminent psychiatrist of Columbia University is to act as Director with assistance of our friend, Dr. Edna S. Levine, psychologist at the Lexington School for the Deaf and President of the Foundation for the Deaf, Inc. The latter has been encouraging the creation of such a Clinic for the deaf, with Dr. Levine pioneering the organizational work. Our NAD Board Member, Boyce R. Williams, played a major role in fostering favorable action, resulting in a grant of 27,800 by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. President Leonard M. Elstad and Vice President Irving S. Fusfeld of Gallaudet College are also connected in an advisory capacity. Naturally, we shall observe its progress with a great deal of interest.

"Silence!", roared the Judge, — "Half a dozen men have been convicted without the court's being able to hear a word of testimony."

*Congratulations* to the 1955 graduating class of Gallaudet College! "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning, but taking part. The essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well." We would add, the important thing for Gallaudetians is not merely graduating but living up to all that is highest and noblest. We count on you to accept your individual share of responsibility in all that concerns our welfare. As you grope your way through life, *do your best!* That's all there is to it.

*It is told* that a donkey once starved between two haystacks because he could not decide between them! True or not, donkey or not, — we hope you have finally decided to attend the once-in-a-lifetime Diamond Jubilee Convention of the NAD at Cincinnati, Ohio. Let's go! Sakes alive!





Janet Ann Goettl and Gerald James Kelly, married May 1 in Phoenix, Arizona.

## SWinging . . .

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not long ago. The celebration was given by the Goldwasser offspring and a most glad some occasion, indeed.

David Rosen is a very independent individual. David has started his own construction business and reports have it that he is doing extremely well.

Another group of visitors in town lately were Miss Dorothy McCaleb of Fort Worth, Texas, who stopped to admire Lew Goldwasser's famous bachelor apartment; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Saks of California, a grandson of the founder of Saks 5th Avenue Department Store; Martin Sternberg, Gallaudet's public relations man, who was in town to take in the Gallaudet Home for the Aged Benefit Show given by the local Women's Club for the Deaf.

The Gallaudet Home Benefit Show was really a fine affair ably chairmanned by Emerson Romero. Its success is due largely to the efforts of Emerson and Mrs. Catherine Ebin. Others who helped included Sally Auerbach and Richard Myers as "Burns and Allen"; Annette Bonafede as Ethel Merman and Martha Raye; members of the Romero family, Julius Goldstein, Ernest Marshall, Eleanor Glen, Louis Fucci, Jeanette Miller, Dolly Dresser, Tom Rule, and above all others the unequalled team of George and Violet Armstrong. Show was billed as "Shower of Silent Stars" and went along the lines of the popular TV program, bringing a tornado of applause throughout.

Mr. Phil Hanover is a person prone to controversy. He has been driving his new car, a Hillman sedan, and listening to the comments of his friends who own American-made automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Byck have just purchased a 1955 Chevrolet. They also bought a new home on a hill overlooking the picturesque Shunangunk mountains and were planning to move in around June 15. They would like to have their friends visit them during the summer.

## PENNSYLVANIA . . .

The apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eby, near Lebanon, was damaged when fire broke out in a neighboring furniture store. Their belongings were moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albert and the damage to their home was slight.

Jay Basch, a Philadelphia resident and a

chemistry student at the University of Pennsylvania, is preparing to leave for Europe. He entered Philadelphia High School after his graduation from the Mt. Airy School.

The engagement of Vera Heilliger to Dale Fauth, both of York, has been announced. The couple will wed sometime this summer.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Philadelphia was hospitalized for a minor operation and her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery. She is active in the Fairy Godmothers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg of New York recently purchased one of the cooperative houses. His brother Clarence and wife of Reading with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Denlinger visited them after witnessing the EAAD tourney.

Mrs. Nathan Zimble, nee Mary Klaitz, gave a very interesting lecture at Reading Division No. 54 N.F.S. of the Deaf on April 3. Afterwards she renewed old friendship with Mrs. Norman Fry of Lancaster, whom she hadn't seen for 30 years.

Miss Clara Wolfe recently purchased a new two-tone Pontiac and shortly after its delivery drove to Harrisburg, where she boarded a plane for California to attend the National Basketball Tournament.

The car of Peter Graves was the birthplace of a grandchild for him. On March 10th his son was en route to the hospital when the bouncing baby boy arrived. Grandpa Peter passed out cigars at the EAAD tourney.

Frank Binkley of Lebanon was confined to the hospital for a month following a heart attack. He spent a few weeks in California a few months ago visiting his former classmate, Peter Doodson, whom he had not seen for 50 years.

Hugh J. Cusack of Philadelphia was elected president of the EAAD. He and his wife are the proud grandparents of a daughter born to their first daughter and her husband of New Jersey.

## MISSOURI . . .

The Kansas City deaf who attended the AAAD in Los Angeles in April were Annie Krpan, Hugh Stack, delegate for the Kansas City Club of the Deaf, Inc., and Anton Japins.

Tony Japins spent nearly a month in Los Angeles, hoping to find a job, but it was hard on account of his not being a citizen of the United States. Tony came over from Latvia in about 1951, and had been working as a houseman in Kansas City for a prominent doctor's family. He has since returned to his

job in Kansas City and will wait two more years for his citizenship before returning to Los Angeles.

Annie Krpan was married to Larry Levy of Los Angeles on April 12th at the Little Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Annie's sister Kay was her witness. The threesome stayed in Las Vegas for one week before going to Kansas City for three weeks. The Levys will make their home in Los Angeles. Another former Kansas Citian, Mildred Mullins, has moved to Los Angeles to live with the Herman Vincents, erstwhile residents of Kansas City, Mo.

The Heart of America Club for the Deaf has found a better and larger clubroom and is now leasing a place at 804-06 Delaware Street, Kansas City, Mo. An open house was held on May 1st and attracted many visitors.

On April 8th, the Aux-Frats, Kansas City Division, had a bazaar and program at Drexel Hall. Mrs. Blanche Makepeace was surprised when they gave a "This Is Your Life" program about her, honoring her nearly 50 years of Aux-Frat membership.

The Southwest Bowling Tournament held the week-end of April 21-22 in Wichita, Kansas, attracted quite a few Kansas Citians. The men's team was composed of Pat McPherson, Glenn Miller, Norman Steele, Kenneth Standley and Harold Kistler. Jane McPherson and Dorothy Hyde took part, too, with Jane getting first place, and Dorothy third place in the singles.

Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, had her tonsils removed on May 11th, and did not have to return to the Missouri School for the Deaf after her operation as the school term will be over soon.

## NEBRASKA . . .

With this the Nebraska Association of the Deaf officially announces the 19th Triennial Convention to take place in Omaha at the Rome Hotel Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 2, 3, and 4, and notices of such have been sent to about 500 people, including both members and non-members and many others who may be interested. For the opening of the convention Friday night will be the Mayor of Omaha himself in person to make the address of welcome; he is John Rosenblatt, most popular civic leader of Omaha, and the brother of deaf Abe Rosenblatt of Berkeley, Calif., and of deaf Meyer Rosenblatt of Chicago. In addition to those notices of the convention already sent out there will be letters about the entire convention in detail, though subject to change if necessary, and these letters will be sent around the first of August — 30 days in advance, as the By-laws of the Association re-

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quire. That this convention will be a most momentous and delightful occasion there is not the slightest iota of doubt, since an NAD convention usually is a big affair and is well worth the time and money for anybody. Remember, please, Sept. 2, 3, and 4 for the NAD Convention.

At the April meeting of the Omaha Club of the Deaf there were over 80 people present, thus making it the largest meeting ever known in the history of the OCD. Besides the usual reports of the various OCD committees, there were the reports of the MAAD meeting and basketball tournament in St. Louis last February by John Scheneman, OCD delegate, and the personal report of the AAAD meeting and basketball tournament in Los Angeles by Tom Peterson, then president of the MAAD. During the meeting there appeared in a compact group some people from Milwaukee: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Miss Panella, sister of Milwaukee basketball coach Tony Panella; they were stopping in Omaha for the night on their way back home from Los Angeles and they had been driving. At the same meeting there was an election of the new annual OCD Athletics Committee, the principal business of which is taking care of the OCD basketball team; the new committee members are now Melvin Horton, Art Nelson, Norbert Knobbe, Tom Peterson, and Arvid Trickey.

Speaking of this new committee reminds us to announce that as a result of their own meeting recently at the home of Norbert Knobbe, Melvin Horton was chosen as chairman, and Art Nelson elected secretary-treasurer, and Tom Peterson, business manager. To start the ball rolling for the fund, they are taking up the June entertainment, which will be an outing on a Saturday afternoon and night.

The OCD had a big birthday party Saturday, April 30, which by a happy coincidence, was the 10th anniversary of the founding of the club to the exact day, and to help celebrate it there were almost 120 people on hand at the party, and each got a free lunch consisting of baked ham and beans, potato chips and four free drinks of either coke or beer. There was an appropriate literary program after the lunch and it was made up of some addresses by the ex-presidents: Paden and Propp; and by Marie Goetter and Hans Neujahr, Robert Mullin and Oscar Treuke; and a new song "My Friends" by Rose Neujahr; and a most amusing skit by John Scheneman and Everett Degenhardt. It was evident that everybody enjoyed the party with everything free, and John Rewolinski, chairman, and his committee, including the Elvin Millers, Jelineks, Trickeys, and Roger Fuller are to be commended for doing such a good job of it.

The Council Bluffs Silent Club, new host for the 1956 MAAD Basketball Tournament, had a big meeting and rally several weeks ago; many people, both deaf and hearing, were present, and some pep talks were made, centering around the MAAD tournament; altogether it was a very good and auspicious start with the tournament as the goal. A tournament committee was elected at the meeting as follows: Francis Jacobson, general chairman; Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin, secretary; and Donald Irwin, treasurer. The Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs may be used as the site of the tournament and the Chieftain Hotel as headquarters. The Council Bluffs Silent Club is now engaged in a big project of raising money for the tournament by means of parties and outings the rest of the year, and the first of such was an "Open House" affair on June 3rd. To the entire Council Bluffs Club we extend best wishes for success in this big undertaking of theirs.

The population of the Omaha deaf is now minus five, owing to the departure of the Don

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# The Silent Printer

By Ray F. Stallo

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San Bernardino, Calif.



With apologies to our friend and colleague, Mr. W. T. Griffing, who runs the Educational Department of this esteemed magazine we are going to talk a lot about education in this little epistle. These remarks were prompted by some special work the Silent Printer has been doing which involved correspondence with a number of printing firms who employ deaf workers.

In this correspondence it was noted that mention was frequently made of the problem of communication between supervisors and deaf workers. Without a close association with the deaf and a deep understanding of their problems the assumption is generally made that the communication problem refers to the inability of the deaf to hear and to speak to any great extent. The deaf themselves know that this assumption is false—a knowledge that is seldom shared by the educators of the deaf.

The communication problem is not inability to hear or speak but inability to readily understand language. Too many people who should know better confuse language with speech. The truth of the matter is that speech is but one manifestation of language as is writing, finger spelling, lip reading, signs or for that matter, Indian smoke signals.

We have seldom encountered a supervisor, a foreman, or a boss who was reluctant to write to the deaf. It is the rule in business today to require all instructions to be given in writing. The difficulty with so many deaf is that they do not understand written language. And that is a difficulty that is the responsibility of our schools to eliminate. We have heard time and again about the deleterious effect of the sign language on ability to acquire English. And we simply don't believe it! We don't believe it for the simple reason that the truth of this theory has never, we repeat, never been scientifically proved.

Can it be that the preoccupation our educators exhibit with teaching speech and lip-reading to the deaf, many of whom find the acquisition of skill in these subjects impossible, has led to neglect of the fundamentals of education? The dictionary defines language as the transference of thought from one mind to another. It says nothing about the method of transference. We believe and we think that many thinking deaf agree with us that it is very possible to

teach language or any other subject by means of the system of signs the deaf find so convenient. We think that if signs were employed to a greater extent in our schools the language would be developed and improved to the benefit of us all.

Ok, Mr. Griffing, you can have your Education business back again.

Here is the latest issue of the National Amalgamated Directory of Silent Printers:

Carl E. Williams, Linotype operator for 12 years on the Hastings (Neb.) Daily Tribune. Brother Williams is a product of the Missouri School for the Deaf where he first learned about type lice. Betcha you wonder how we got this dope, doncha Carl?

Francis Slack, Linotype operator on the Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas. Brother Slack first attended a Day School in Kansas City but transferred to the Kansas School for the Deaf where he learned his trade.

Jerry Crabb, Floorman also on the Wichita Eagle. Brother Crabb (are you one, Jerry?) attended the Kansas School too. He is another who learned his trade at school.

Cyrus Thompson, Linotype operator on the Winfield Kansas Journal. Brother Thompson recently retired after working at the trade in many Southern States. He is the product of the Texas School.

Baine Phillips, Pressman, Clay Printing Co., Hickory, N. C., Brother Phillips is a product of the North Carolina school where he first became infested with type lice. (Whoops, since he is a pressman maybe we should say "got his first transfusion with printers ink.")

We are often asked to reveal our recipe for attaining the luxuriant state of our elegant beard. We have always evaded the issue and this has led to the charge of jealousy being leveled to the from certain snide characters. The fact of the matter is that beards such as ours are a work of nature and not man-made. So it will be seen that the spirit which moves us is not one of jealousy but one of modesty.

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Among six persons awarded honorary degrees at the commencement exercises at Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., June 4, was Byron B. Burnes, president of the National Association of the Deaf and a teacher in the California School for the Deaf, Berkeley, California. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

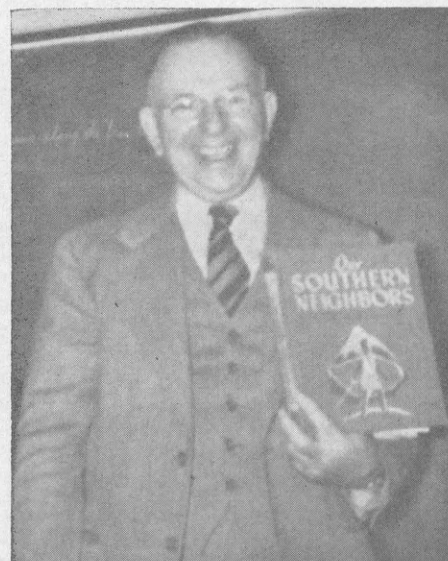
Frederick H. Hughes, professor of economics at Gallaudet College, also received a Doctor of Letters degree, in recognition of his long service to the college and to the field of education of the deaf. Thure A. Lindstrom, veteran teacher in the Oregon School for the Deaf, now retired, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. In the citation accompanying Dr. Lindstrom's degree, President Elstad of Gallaudet College stated that his career was "proof in the highest sense that a deaf teacher, because of his intimate and sympathetic understanding of his deaf

pupils, can still be a bulwark in this special field of education.

The three mentioned above are deaf and all are graduates of Gallaudet College.

Miss Delight Rice, of California, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. A daughter of deaf parents, she has spent a life-time in service to the deaf, having taught in Wisconsin, and having helped found the school for the deaf in the Philippine Islands. She now works with deaf children and hard of hearing children in the schools of California.

Miss Mary E. Switzer, director of the U. S. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Miss Switzer has shown special interest in the welfare of the deaf and she was cited for her contribution to "national and international achievements in prevention, conservation, and rehabilitation in the realm of physical and mental health.



THURE A. LINDSTROM

Linton M. Collins, vice chairman of the Board of Directors of Gallaudet College, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

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## SWinging . . .

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Deys, William Barber and the Owen Studys last month for California, the land of sunshine, where they will make their homes. The Deys and Bill Barber at Martinez (Mrs. Dey and Bill are sister and brother), and the Studys in or near Los Angeles. A big double farewell party was staged in the basement of the Lutheran (deaf) Church the night of May 11th in honor of all these five, and there were about 80 friends on hand to wish them well and bid goodbye for the last time, and they gave each couple a good-sized cash gift and Bill a brand-new billfold. The party was engineered by Mrs. Avadna Langr for the Deys and by Mrs. Robert Mullin for the Studys, and each had her own committee, and they used the same place at the same time, which certainly was a brilliant idea. While we are sorry to see both the Deys and Studys go and, of course, we will miss them, we know they will miss all their old Omaha friends, too, but will cherish sweet memories of good, old Omaha, and we all wish them the best of luck in California.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the Nebraska School for the Deaf for the annual open house or exhibition of school work several weeks ago were the Berton Leavitts of Lincoln, Neb., the Gerald Badmans of DeWitt, Neb., and the Walter Kistlers and Mrs. Viola O'Connor of Blaine, Kansas. We learned that Mr. Badman was the owner of a big caterpillar excavator and was his own private contractor, doing earth-moving jobs for people in town. It must be a good source of income to him in addition to his regular job in the supervising department at the Peterson Vise Co. plant in DeWitt.

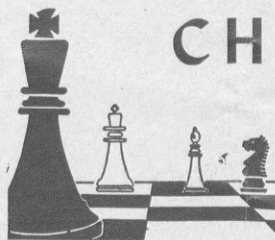
Tom Peterson, apparently yet the globe-trotter as of yore, has been indulging in reminiscences of that long trip he made for the AAAD basketball tournament in Los Angeles, much to the annoyance of Dolly, his wife, but now he wishes to publicly thank those of his friends who entertained him while he was in California, namely, Abe Rosenblatt of Berkeley, Roland James of Oakland, and Robert Nelson of Red Bluff.

**PERSONAL BRIEFS:** George Propp, teacher and athletic director at the Nebraska School, was guest speaker at the Junior-Senior banquet held at the Iowa School May 7th, which certainly was a great honor . . . Mrs. Cecilia Clayton of Omaha and Miss Marie Goetter of NSD were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively at the May meeting of the Beta Chapter of the Alumnae Phi Kappa Zeta, formerly the OWLS . . . Miss Goetter was called home to St. Louis the second week of May by the sudden illness of her mother and was not returning, and her place was taken over by Mrs. Rose Neujahr until the end of the school term . . . Don and LaVon Boone went to Des Moines for bowling but finished out of the money, and likewise for the Treukes and the Nick Petersens.

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## CHECKMATE!

By "Loco" Ladner



### Results of Third Tournament

Kannapell won over Stevenson in what the latter claims is the most brilliant game he has ever lost! Leitson continued his winning ways with two victories over Shipley, one each over Skinner and Rosenkjar, but had to settle for a draw with Font. Font defeated Campi twice, Shipley once, and again fell victim to his nemesis, Stevenson. Chauvenet outplayed Campi and Font drew with Stevenson. Shipley conquered Campi; Ladner skinned Skinner and mangled Mantz.

Thus current standings are: Ladner, 7-0; Kannapell, 1-0; Leitson, 11½-½; Stevenson, 4½-1½; Font, 5½-2½; Chauvenet, 10-3; Rosenkjar, 4-5; Shipley, 5½-9½; Mantz, 3-12; Campi, 3-12; Skinner, 1-10.

Several critical games are being played among the leaders and the outcome will remain in doubt until Fall.

### Third B Tournament

A third B Tournament is now underway with these players: John Wm. Bostwick and Rev. Georg Almo, both of Ohio; Arnold Daulton and Fred Collins, both of South Carolina, and possibly Joe Gemar of Washington State.

### Second B Tournament

De Yarmon leads with 4-0 followed by Collins with 3-0; Burnes, 2-0; Lacey, 2-0; Daulton, 2-1; Gemar, 2-2; Foster, 0-12. Collins had defeated Daulton (See the score in this column) and De Yarmon won twice from Gemar.

### Game of the Month

Here is an instructive game from the B Tournament. Both players made mistakes, to be sure, but have profited from them. Many players gain greatly from playing over their games again to find out where they went wrong or could have made better moves:

White: Fred Collins Black: Arnold Daulton

- |              |         |               |            |
|--------------|---------|---------------|------------|
| 1. P-K4      | P-K4    | 20. QxP       | R(1)-B2    |
| 2. N-KB3     | N-QB3   | 21. Q-N5      | P-KR3      |
| 3. N-B3      | N-B3    | 22. P-QR4     | P-R3       |
| 4. B-N5      | B-N5    | 23. Q-N6      | Q-Q1       |
| 5. O-O       | O-O     | 24. P-R3      | P-B3       |
| 6. P-Q3      | P-Q3    | 25. N-R4      | K-R2       |
| 7. B-N5      | BxN     | 26. Q-K3      | R-Q7       |
| 8. PxB       | N-QR4   | 27. QR-B1     | N-K2       |
| 9. P-Q4      | Q-K2    | 28. Q-B3      | N-N3       |
| 10. R-K1     | P-B3    | 29. Q-B5!(c)  |            |
| 11. B-QR4    | R-Q1    |               | R(2)xP(d)  |
| 12. B-N3     | P-B4    | 30. QxN check | K-R1       |
| 13. PxKP     | PxP     | 31. N-B5      | Q-N1       |
| 14. Q-B1     | P-B5    | 32. KR-Q1     | RxR check  |
| 15. B-QR4    | B-Q2(a) | 33. RxR       | R-B2(e)    |
| 16. BxB      | RxB     | 34. P-QB4(f)  | Q-KB1      |
| 17. Q-N1     | R-QB1   | 35. R-Q6      | R-K2?      |
| 18. BxN      | QxN     | 36. P-B5?(g)  | R-B2       |
| 19. Q-N5!(b) | N-B3    | 37. R-K6      | Resigns(h) |

Notes by the Chess Editor: (a) Black might have tried 15 . . . P-QR3, to be followed by P-QN4 with a chance to trap the White Bishop.

(b) Wins a pawn as the Queen attacks two pieces simultaneously.

(c) Excellent move to pin dangerous Knight.

(d) Black loses his Knight for nothing. Better was 29 . . . Q-K1 to save it.

(e) The threat was 34. R-Q8.

(f) Too slow. Better was 34. R-Q3 and 35. R-KN3.

(g) White overlooks 36. NxR.

(h) Black decides that 38. R-K8 will be decisive. If 37 . . . R-B1, then 38. R-K7 wins. Note how soon Black's game falls apart after 30. QxN check.

### Summary of Two Tournaments

Michael Cohen: Won 10, drew 1, lost 1 (Ladner) for 10½ points gained, 1½ points loss. 87½%

Robert Kannapell: Won 41, drew 6, lost 8 (twice to Cohen, Ladner, and Font, once to Stevenson and Leitson) for total points of 44-11 and 80%.

Juan Font: Won 17, drew 5, lost 4 (twice to Stevenson, once to Ladner, Kannapell) for 19½-6½ and 75%.

Emil Ladner: Won 34, drew 6, lost 13 for 37-16 and 70%.

Lawrence Leitson: Won 16, drew 2, lost 8 for 17-9 and 65%.

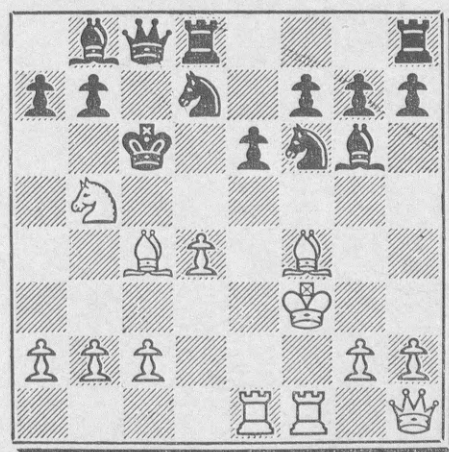
J. W. Stevenson: Won 28, drew 6, lost 16 for 31-19 and 62%.

William Dunn: Won 16, drew 4, lost 18 for 48%.

Einer Rosenkjar: Won 11, drew 2, lost 15 for 43%.

Robert Skinner: Won 4, drew 1, lost 23 for 16%.

### Checkmate! BLACK — GORER



WHITE — GARCIA VERA

White to move and mate in ? moves.

White mates in three moves: 1. NxP check (QxQ check is not the best move) BxN; 3. QxQ check, PxQ; 3. B-R6 Checkmate.



## St. Mary's Kevin Milligan Selected Cager of Year

**St. Mary's Greatest Team Ever; Takes 5th Straight Title . . . Missouri Another Powerful Five; Has 6' 11" Giant . . . North Carolina Captures Mason-Dixon Crown  
Paul F. Baldrige of Missouri Coach of Year**

By Art Kruger

**K**EVIN MILLIGAN, St. Mary's School for the Deaf's handyman hoopster who helped his team compile a 22-2, title-studded season, is THE SILENT WORKER's selection as 1955 school for the deaf basketball player of the year.



ART KRUGER

A 5-foot 11-inch 170-pound forward, who was outstanding on offense as well as defense, stands out among 30 players named to first, second and third-string berths on the all-star teams.

Choice of Milligan was popular despite the fact he wasn't among the nation's top scorers. St. Mary's well-balanced squad was strictly a team effort and it was Milligan who set the plays, crashed through tight defenses and did more than his share in rebound play. He played right forward and scored 141 field goals and 110 free throws for a total of 392 points in 23 games. His 17.1 point per game average would have been considerably higher if his coach had allowed him to play more than a half in six of the games when St. Mary's was leading by lopsided scores.

Coach John Rybak, whose St. Mary's

five won the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association basketball tournament for the fifth straight year, rates Kevin "the greatest floorman I've seen in years." "He is one of the best shots in high school basketball and one of the finest team players as well," adds Rybak.

Milligan, by the way, was picked the most valuable player in the recent ESDAA cagefest. Also, he was picked on first team position of the All-American Catholic High Schools of the U. S. as chosen by the New World out of Chicago—one of the greatest honors ever bestowed upon a deaf athlete.

St. Mary's itself had a terrific year, winning 22 games and losing only 2. The addition of William Schwall, 6' 3½" center from St. John's school in Wisconsin made the club about 50% better than last year. It is the best "team" squad Coach Rybak has ever had at St. Mary's. They worked hard all season and deserve all the praise that is given them. They beat the Buffalo Club of the Deaf three times this year. And you know how Buffalo had been doing in the AAAD tournaments. For the first time St. Mary's had height, Bill Schwall, 6' 3½" (you will be hearing about him the next two years, a real comer), and Francis Tadak, 6'1", and still growing, both are sophomores and have two years left.

St. Mary's scored 1,543 points while holding the opposition to 1,266 points. Besides winning the fifth consecutive ESDAA championship, they hold victories over the Western New York Catholic High School Champions, Fallon High School, and also, triumphs over the Manhattan Cup Playoff Champions, St. Joseph's High School. Keep in mind that these are Class AAA schools with over 500 boy enrollment. It might be a long time before they will be able to duplicate these outstanding feats. And John Rybak has the honor of being selected top Catholic High School

Kevin Milligan, St. Mary's forward, was named School for the Deaf Player of the Year. He also was selected the outstanding player in the ESDAA tournament. Milligan, a flashy floorman as well as shooter, was placed on All-American first team of Catholic high schools in the nation—one of the greatest honors ever bestowed upon a deaf athlete. He was the key cog in St. Mary's drive to its greatest year—winning 22 and losing 2.

Coach of the Year in the United States. Naturally Rybak is deeply grateful for this great honor. He surely deserves it for he has been doing a lot of work, in fact, an accumulation of 21 years of effort.

Below are results of the ESDAA tournament games played at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf March 3-4-5:

### Championship Bracket

New Jersey 64, Kendall 54  
West Virginia 53, American 46  
St. Mary's 71, Rome 44  
Mt. Airy 55, West Virginia 49  
New Jersey 53, New York 49  
Western Pa. 83, Maryland 47  
St. Mary's 66, New Jersey 49  
Western Pa. 64, Mt. Airy 47  
Mt. Airy 47, New Jersey 44 (third place)  
St. Mary's 67, Western Pa. 60 (final)

### Consolation Bracket

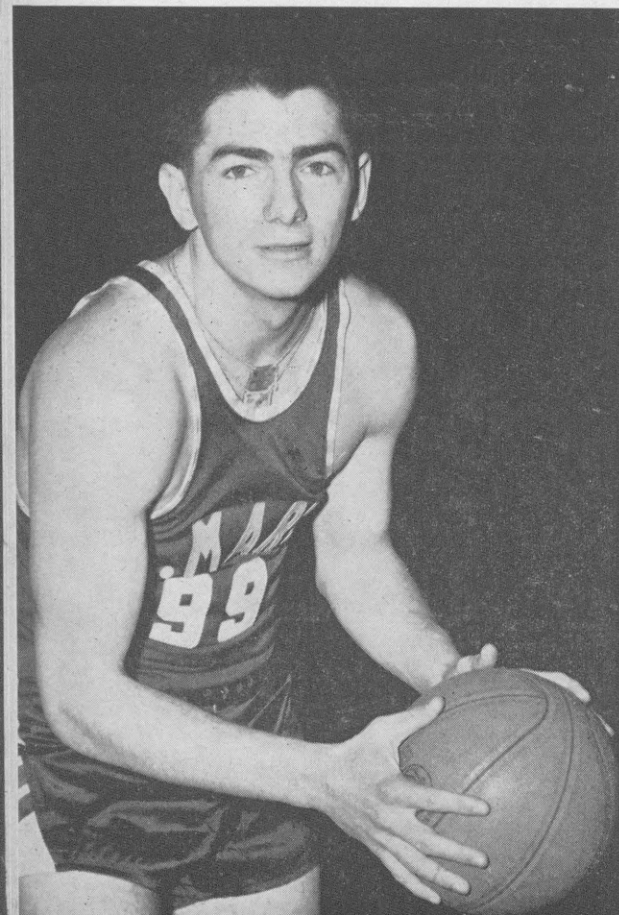
Kendall 35, American 18  
Maryland 46, Rome 33  
New York 39, Kendall 21  
West Virginia 42, Maryland 36  
New York 56, West Virginia 40 (5th place)

If we were to rank the first five players at the ESDAA meet we would place them as follows:

1. Kevin Milligan — As above.
2. Joe Jezerski of Western Pennsylvania — A powerhouse. A good shot. Clears the boards well. Directs team. Loves the game.
3. Francis Berst of St. Mary's — A team man, a leader, an excellent shot. Can hit from the outside. A good little defensive man.
4. Robert Yuhas of New Jersey — An all-around player. A consistent scorer who seldom comes up with a bad game from the field. Top man in the rebound department of his team and since New Jersey uses a man-to-man defense, he usually draws the best man of the opponents. Topped tournament scorers (88 points in 4 games).
5. Mike Dorrell of Western Pennsylvania — This boy moves well. This fellow along with Paul Knetzer will make Western Pennsylvania next year.

On the second team were the following players: Martin Beaner of Mt. Airy, Charles Buemi of West Virginia, Thomas Bryant of West Virginia, Sam Moore of New York and John DeLong of Western Pennsylvania.

At the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Coach James Mackin had the best team in twenty years, with 15 wins and 4 losses.





West Virginia, coached by Malcolm Norwood, looked very good in the recent Eastern cagefest. They were much improved over last year. Their tall boys, Eugene Smith (6-4), Thomas Bryant (6-2), Charles Buemi (6-0) and John Popovich (6-0) made the difference.

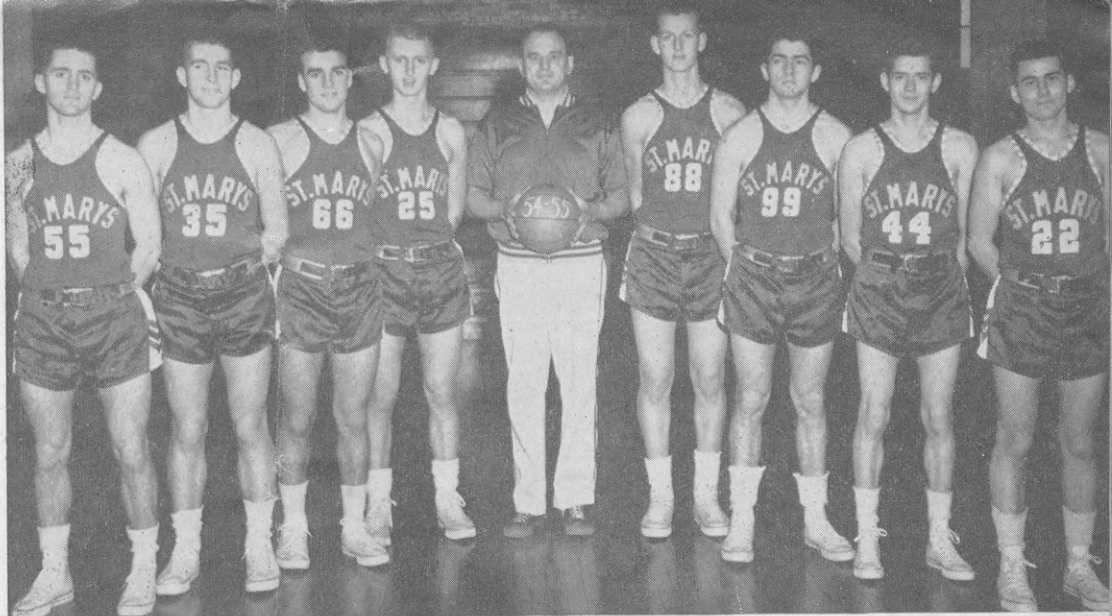
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The astounding success of the Missouri School for the Deaf basketball team can be attributed in no small fashion to the outstanding coaching job turned in by our old friend, Paul F. Baldridge.

Missouri has Eddie Lanig, a truly great basketball player. He's a newcomer there, having come from the St. Joseph's Institute, and he's the best cager Missouri has ever had.

A 5-foot, 8-inch sharp-shooter, Lanig is better than Harold Hankins, who was included in our 5th All-American Selections last year, and even better than Glenn Lee, who amassed a record of 432 digits in 24 games during the 1952-53 season. Eddie garnered an all-time high of 563 points in 24 games for an average of 23.5 points per game. Most of his field goals (220 in 462 tries) were in trajectories of 12 to 15 feet. He is also an expert in close-in shooting, often executing the impossible. He did less of this after the 7-foot giant (actually 6'11") was inserted in the lineup late in the season. While his 220 for 462 is a sizzling 48%, he also excelled in the FT department, making 123 out of 170 attempts for a stratospheric 72%.

The first part of the season MSD had little to speak of, but kept in the running because of Eddie Lanig. Meanwhile, Richard Bock, the 6'11" giant, who joined the squad for the first time, was undergoing seasoning on the B



This is the 1954-55 edition of the St. Mary's School for the Deaf basketball team which copped the ESDAA meet for the fifth consecutive year and finished the season with a 22-win, 2-loss record. Left to right: Francis Berst, Julius Duquinn, Donald Capizzi, Francis Tadak, Coach John Rybak, William Schwall, Kevin Milligan, Lyle Fink and Robert Grattan.

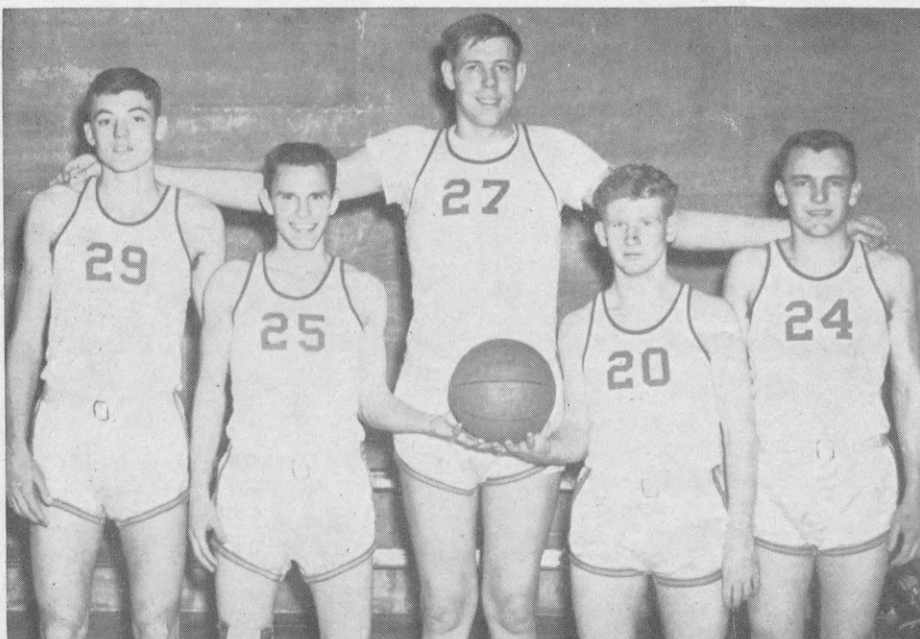
team. He got his first dose in the 11th game with the highly rated New Bloomfield high school five, making 7 baskets in 8 tries in a losing cause, 82-84, and this in a cracker-box gym. In his second appearance against the conference champion, St. Peters high school, he made only 2 baskets in 4 tries. He was still green. Illness caused him to miss the next two games, one of which was with the Oklahoma school. Playing in the third game after he was dismissed from the hospital the day before, he made 4 baskets in 8 tries. From then on MSD suddenly became almost invincible, winning 8 out of 10 games. Bock's best feat was against Mexico high school when he made 16 out of 17. His average for the season was 117 baskets out of 172 for 68%, and 45 out of 88 in FT for 51%. He compiled a total of 279 points in 13 games for a 21.5 average. MSD sure had a powerful team with him in.

While Eddie Lanig was the team's outstanding player, Richard Bock proved to be a most valuable asset to the team. However, Carroll Scanlon, 6'5" guard, second high scorer (415), and top rebound man, contributed greatly to the team's success. His average of 16.6 points per game stamps him as an all around performer. Freddie Stocksick, who specialized in the fast break and assisted in a great many of MSD's scores (259 points in 25 games), played his last season and will be sorely missed next year. Dick Thompson, the best defensive man on the squad and second to Scanlon in snaring rebounds, also completed his play for MSD, and will, likewise, be missed.

All told, the high-flying MSD Eagles completed their basketball season with a 14 won, 11 lost record. They scored 1,767 points for an average of 70.9 points per game. Their opponents scored 1,705 for a 68.2 average. However, in the last 10 games, of which the Eagles won 8 and lost 2, they scored 816 points for an 81.6 average per game, while holding their opponents to 681 for a 68.1 average.

Among the teams they beat were four schools for the deaf (Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Illinois) and three class A high schools, Fulton, Mexico and Missouri Military Academy. They dropped two early-season games by two-point margins, one to MMA, 55-53, and the other to New Bloomfield, 84-82. However, in their second encounter with these schools they whipped the former, 101 to 77, and the latter, 110 to 94.

During the season the Eagles topped



The starting five of the amazing Missouri School for the Deaf squad. Left to right: Carroll Scanlon, Eddie Lanig, Richard Bock, Freddie Stocksick and Richard Thompson. See a comparison in height. Bock is 6-11 and much taller than Scanlon, who is 6-5½. Bock is the tallest cager in the history of American deafdom.





Photo shows victorious North Carolina School for the Deaf team receiving gold ball awarded for winning the Mason-Dixon cagefest. Supt. John M. Wallace of the Florida school (dark suit) is making the presentation. Coach George Brown is to the right of Mr. Wallace.

the century mark four times, beating highly-regarded Mexico, 101-85, a fine Illinois team, 109-94, and the two schools already mentioned.

Below is a letter from Morrow H. Mason, secretary of the Jefferson City Officials Association to coach Baldrige:

At a recent meeting of our Association, we thoroughly reviewed the past season pertaining to our relationship with the various schools and we arrived at many interesting points concerning your school and the team as a whole which I think you may find interesting.

Each year we pick our own all-state squad from the teams with which we come into contact. Members of our Association, as you well know, work every minor and major tournament in the area besides handling whole or part of schedules for fifty-five schools. This season I personally worked fourteen tourneys, including the state tournament at Cape Girardeau, so it is very obvious that any squad we pick would have to be a fine one.

We base our choice on three basic qualities:

1. Value to the team
2. Individual skill
3. Sportsmanship and general attitude

Your boy, Lanig, made our first squad. His great eye for the bucket from any angle, his drive and scrap put him in the same elite company with Phil Sandfort of Osage, Gail Russell of Branson, Paul Simmons of Eldon and Kent Hall of Versailles just to mention a few. Each one of the above named boys played in the state tournament. Speaking from a personal point of view, I would say Lanig is the finest shot I have ever seen developed at MSD.

The second squad lists Scanlon. His scoring in the clutch plus the way he cleaned the boards at both ends makes him most deserving. I have seen this boy improve each year. From an awkward freshman to his senior year he took big strides in becoming one of the outstanding boys in the area.

Richard Bock is on our honorable mention list. For a player to overcome the handicaps Richard has and play so well against strong competition is a real feat in itself. Next year I predict he will be nearly impossible to stop.

I note on your schedule the competition you played was terrific. The two tournaments you were in included some of the strongest teams in the state in Hannibal, Eldon, Montgomery City, Troy, Jefferson City, St. Peters, Douglas of Columbia. Five of those seven teams went to the state tournament.

Hannibal, the regional champions and St. Peters, NEMO Champions, who played you twice, picked Lanig on their all opponent

team as did Wellsville, Mokane, Mexico, Marshall, Jefferson City and, no doubt, some teams that I am not familiar with. Scanlon made a few of those all-opponent squads also.

Our hat is off to Coach Paul F. Baldrige and his boys. The MSD Eagles certainly were one of the better cage squads among schools for the deaf and we want to say we think they deserve recognition for national honors. Baldrige gets our vote as School for the Deaf Basketball Coach of the Year 1955.

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George Propp, steered the Nebraska School for the Deaf to the state finals for the first time since the epic of 1931. In the district meet (Class D) at Dana College, NSD staved off a furious last half rally and emerged 61-58 victor over a stout Snyder high school team. In the second round of the tourney NSD came up against arch-rival Millard high school, the second seeded team in the meet, and took a thriller, 36-34, overtime. NSD copped the tournament trophy with a sparkling 45-43 upset triumph over the strongly favored Craig high school outfit.

NSD earned a ticket to the State Meet by sweeping through the Class D play-offs at Oakland High School gym. It beat Rising City high school, 48-45, and Homer high school, 60-42.

However, the defending and repeating Class D champion Western high school used a great height advantage to clip NSD to the tune of 63-32. Don Hinzman, 6-5 and an All-Stater in Class D, was too much for NSD to handle and set a new "D" tournament scoring record by collecting 40 points, more than enough to beat NSD single handed.

A large part of NSD's success is due to the fact that James Beacom, 6-2, 210 pounder, controlled the boards all through the season and during the tournament grind up to the finals. On the two occasions he was outplayed under the boards, NSD lost 61-38 and

63-32. In addition to his valuable rebounding, he was a dependable scorer with 299 points in 19 games. NSD, however, was not a one-man gang by any means as it had four good scorers on the outfit.

Coach Propp had a fine player in little Howard Wood, who scored 245 points for the season, but collected 84 during six tournament games. He spearheaded a very effective fast break and was a tricky ball handler. Together Beacom and Wood make one of the best one-two punches a coach could wish for. In addition Propp had a long shot artist in Delbert Lassley, who scored 204 points. Bob McVicker was the other speedy guard.

Season record of NSD was 14 wins against 5 losses. NSD beat Kansas, 49-36. One of its losses was to Iowa in January by 53 to 46, on ISD floor.

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Down in the Mason-Dixon country, the North Carolina School for the Deaf is indeed fortunate to have George K. Brown back as its basketball mentor. His ability to inspire the boys when the chips are down is remarkable, as exemplified by the fact North Carolina Bears came from behind to win about five of their games. Credit also should be given to Carl Barber, whose hard work in building up the team should not be overlooked. He left NCSD last June to teach at the new Riverdale, Calif., school.

The North Carolina Bears had a 20 won, 5 lost record. The Bears were one of the high-scoring teams in the state, and amassed a total of 1,651 points in 25 games for a 66 point per game average. Only once were they held to less than 50 points and that was against Neb. high school in the season opener when they tallied only 44.

Glenn Patterson, NCSD's rebound artist, set the pace for the team with 457 points in 24 games. Patterson's ability to control both the offensive and defensive backboards was the big reason NCSD had such a fine record.

Roy Yokeley, the Mr. Outside of the NCSD team, boasted a total of 425 points in 25 games. He is one of the best small players in the nation, weighing only 120 pounds on a 5-6 frame. He had a dead eye for long set shots and speed for a fast break.

North Carolina captured the third annual MDSD meet with a 62-58 victory over the favored Virginia team. The score was knotted 8 times in the nip and tuck battle.

Three Bears were placed on the All-Tournament team. Glenn Patterson, Roy Yokeley, and Owen Bass were the boys honored. The others were Jack Yates, Jesse Smith and Virgil Hankins from Virginia; Odis Tucker and L. G. Tucker, 6-3 and 6-2 respectively, from Ala-



bama; Roger Sellers from Mississippi and Sam Pert from Florida.

The tournament at the Florida school for the deaf was a bang-up affair . . . the best yet . . . and it was held at the new Clarence J. Settles Gymnasium, one of the finest in America. John M. Wallace, Lloyd A. Ambrosen, Frank Slater, Robert Greenmun, and the others who took part in putting it on certainly deserve a pat on the back. Below are the results of the MDSD games:

North Carolina 78, Florida 48  
Alabama 45, South Carolina 29  
North Carolina 56, Mississippi 39  
Virginia 54, Alabama 42  
Florida 34, South Carolina 22  
Alabama 37, Mississippi 33  
Mississippi 41, So. Carolina 19 (5th place)  
Florida 49, Alabama 45 (3rd place)  
North Carolina 62, Virginia 58 (final)

Coach Frank Slater had a squad averaging 16.5 years old. Sammy Pert paced Florida to its win over the Alabama giants. Sammy is the younger brother of the great Junior Pert, who now plays for Atlanta Club of the Deaf.

Both the Tucker boys from Alabama were good and fast for big men. They would be 20-plus men if they only didn't put their lay-ups in so hard. They had the speed and grace of gazelles and the touch of elephants.

Roger Sellers was a fine, fast ball player who was a good defensive forward to boot. He was the link that held Mississippi together. It was unfortunate that such a fine player like Sellers played on a mediocre team.

And now we think Virginia should rank pretty high nationally, despite its last minute loss to North Carolina in the MDSD tournament.

Fred Yates, tub thumper of the Virginia school for the deaf, was good enough to sit down and give us full report of the VSD basketball team, which should be of interest to you.

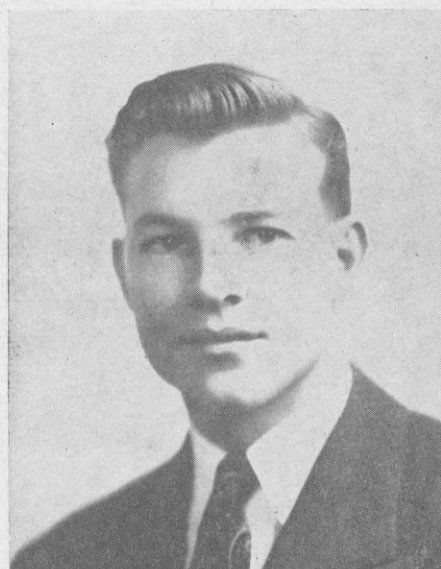
"Not long ago we published the 23-2-3 football statistics which the Scarlet Raiders of VSD had piled up in the three years covering 1953, 1954 and 1955. It seems that we have another three-season record in another sport — Basketball. To old-timers who can recall the poor physical educational facilities here, this may seem phenomenal, especially since the magnificent Lewellyn Gymnasium was completed only in the fall of 1952. Heretofore, the Raiders had no basketball court to speak of except the cramped floor in the 115-year-old chapel. The grand new court inspired the Raiders to new heights and they have piled up a 61-16 record in the three seasons mentioned. The best record, 23 wins versus 3 losses came during 1952-53. That year the Raiders set a record of consecutive victories at VSD with 11 straight. In 1953-54, they won 19 and lost 9. 1954-55 saw another peak performance with 19 wins as against 4 losses. The record for

consecutive victories was also smashed as the Raiders rolled to a terrific 18 straight.

"This magnificent record is owed in part to five players who have been on the starting five for these three years. Ladies and gentlemen, step up and meet Jesse Smith, Jack Yates, Virgil Hankins, Ryland Thomas and Donald Hess. These five could place on any basketball team in a similar institution in the nation.

"Jesse Smith, elusive forward, has scored 1,114 points over the period for an average of 371.3 points per year. 'Dead Eye' Yates has meshed 1,076 points in the same period for a yearly average of 358.7. The per annum average of Hankins has been 303 and totals 910 points. Thomas averaged 258.7 points from a 776 total. "Kangaroo" Hess, being mainly a defensive man, blushes at his point total and brags rather of the number of points which he caused the opposition to miss.

"Why, then, one may ask, has VSD failed to come out on top in a single Mason-Dixon Tournament when they were obviously the best team to take the floor in any of the three annual contests. The answer, my dear Aloysius, lies in the



Paul F. Baldrige, who's been named School for the Deaf Basketball Coach of the Year for 1955 for piloting Missouri to its finest season in several years. He had a fine squad that could play in any league and deserves recognition for national honors. Four times the MSD score went over the century mark, and his boys beat Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois.

## Silent Worker's Sixth Annual

### First Team

Player and School	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pts. Av. Per Game	Team Record Won-Lost
Kevin Milligan, St. Mary's	Sr.	18	5-11	170	17.1	22-2
Eddie Lanig, Missouri	Jr.	18	5-9	145	23.5	14-11
Billy Wayne Spears, Oklahoma	Jr.	18	6-0	155	21.5	8-12
Glenn Patterson, North Carolina	Jr.	18	6-0	165	19.1	20-5
Jesse Smith, Virginia	Sr.	18	5-9	150	17.9	19-4
Carroll Scanlon, Missouri	Sr.	19	6-5½	180	16.7	14-11
Francis Berst, St. Mary's	Sr.	19	5-9	145	16.8	22-2
Joe Jezerski, Western Pa.	Sr.	19	6-0	180	13.3	15-4
James Beacom, Nebraska	Sr.	19	6-2	210	15.8	14-5
David Maynard, Oregon	Sr.	19	6-2	180	23-8	3-14

### Second Team

Robert Amundsen, Washington	Sr.	18	6-2	180	18.1	9-0
Robert Yuhus, New Jersey	Jr.	16	6-0	155	18.0	5-17
Jack Yates, Virginia	Sr.	18	5-10	135	16.9	19-4
Roy Yokeley, North Carolina	Sr.	19	5-7	120	17.0	20-5
Richard Bock, Missouri	Jr.	18	6-11	230	21.5	14-11
Russ Leon, Arizona	Jr.	16	6-5	180	18.2	11-9
Keith Unruh, Kansas	Sr.	19	6-3	175	16.8	9-7
Gerald Wilding, Idaho	Sr.	17	6-0	160	13.4	5-12
Jack Rampley, Illinois	Sr.	19	5-10	170	15.2	12-14
Huey Ardoin, Louisiana	Sr.	19	5-9	145	14.7	6-8

### Third Team

Dennis Wernimont, Iowa	Soph.	16	5-10	145	21.4	12-10
Roger Sellers, Mississippi	Jr.	16	5-11	160	16.5	14-10
Charles Buemi, West Virginia	Soph.	17	6-0	170	14.0	8-16
Sam Pert, Florida	Soph.	17	5-10	160	14.3	7-11
Rolph Foster, Montana	Soph.	17	6-4	180	15.4	9-5
Virgil Hankins, Virginia	Sr.	18	6-3	175	13.7	19-4
Mike Dorrell, Western Pa.	Soph.	16	6-1	150	15.0	15-4
Dawayne Werner, Minnesota	Sr.	19	6-1	140	10.3	8-9
Tom Bryant, West Virginia	Sr.	19	6-2	165	13.0	8-16

HONORABLE MENTION: Martin Beaner (Mt. Airy), Samuel Moore (Fanwood), Kenneth Jones (Kendall), John DeLong (Western Pa.), Frank Rarus (American), Bruce Christensen (6-7 center, Wisconsin), Warren Haroldson (Wisconsin), Howard Wood (Nebraska), L. G. Tucker (Alabama), Odis Tucker (Alabama), Dickey Robertson (Arizona), Richard Duncan (Texas), Al Duncan (Illinois), and Freddie Stocksick (Missouri).





Members of the "400" Club. Each scored more than 400 points during the 1954-55 cage season. Left to right, top: Dennis Wernimont (466), Iowa; David Maynard (404), Oregon; Billy Wayne Spears (430), Oklahoma. Bottom: Carroll Scanlon (415), Missouri; Russ Leon (474), Arizona; Eddie Lanig (563), Missouri. Two other members were Glenn Patterson (457) and Roy Yokeley (425), both of North Carolina, but the photos we received could not be reproduced in this layout.

weak bench. The substitutes have seldom been given a chance to play since the Raiders piled up a huge lead in only a very few contests and the victory might well have been lost if one of the stellar five had been pulled out. In fact, the 16 losses suffered might well have been victories had not one or two players fouled out. This may be how the Raiders lost to North Carolina in the recent MDSD tourney since big Virgil Hankins fouled out with about 4 minutes remaining. (Move over, Alibi Ike!)

"Well, we are proud of this record. A .792 batting average is not to be sneezed at in any case.

"Records fell like rain as the Scarlet Raiders closed out their 1954-55 season with an overall 19-4 record. Most unbelievable was the 18 straight victory string the Raiders piled up before bowing to a powerful Fishbourne Military School quintet, 62-64, for their initial loss. This could conceivably have been an undefeated season for the Raiders as the four games they lost were nip and tuck affairs, none lost by over four points.

"I believe this is the first time in VSD history that *three* players scored more than 300 points in one season. Jesse Smith leads the scoring parade with 394 points in 22 contests for a 17.9 average. He is closely followed by Jack Yates with 387 points in 23 games for an average of 16.9 points. Virgil Hankins comes next with 316 points in 23 contests for an average of 13.7.

"Jesse Smith and Jack Yates paved the way for the Raiders. Both players have a fine eye for the basket. Smith has a two-handed long shot which seldom misses. He has bucketed some from near

mid-court to leave the spectators gasping. He also excels with a one-handed toss closer in and uses it with deadly accuracy when he gets by his guard. He is good at stealing the ball from his opponent and has set up many snowbirds via this device.

"Yates is also good at long one-handers but comes in a little closer than Smith. In the first half of the final game against North Carolina, Yates hit on 7 of 10 field goal attempts for a blazing percentage, but cooled down to 40% in the last half. Jack has the greatest playing spirit of any player I have ever seen. He never gives up and often drew us to victory with his surging clutch performances. We predict that someday he will be as great as his brother Leo.

"Virgil Hankins, big 6-3 center, could have scored many more if Smith and Yates had been less accurate. In our summing up we are not overlooking two stellar guards in Ryland Thomas and Donald Hess. Both play a low-scoring aggressive game, content to let the down-court men do the scoring. Hess, a strapping six footes can leap higher than any boys half a head taller and gathers in countless rebounds. Thomas bottles up the forwards and takes in his share of rebounds. In one contest, Thomas netted 10 of 10 free throws to win for the Raiders."

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Thank you, Fred Yates, for this interesting report.

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It would be a safe guess that more points were scored in national schools for the deaf basketball during 1954-55 than in any other season.

There are eight particular indications in Eddie Lanig of Missouri, Russ Leon of Arizona, Dannie Wernimont of Iowa, Glenn Patterson of North Carolina, Roy Yokeley of North Carolina, Carroll Scanlon of Missouri, David Maynard of Oregon, and Billy Wayne Spears of Oklahoma.

Each soared past the four-hundred mark during the season — and never before have so many sharpshooters been members of the 400 Club.

Having told you about Lanig, Scanlon, Patterson, and Yokeley, now let's tell you about Wernimont, Leon, Maynard and Spears.

Wernimont, the sophomore sensation of the Iowa school for the deaf, is working on one of the Omaha-Council Bluffs area's giant career totals after scoring 466 points. He blasted the 428 total which Marvin Tuttle, one of ISD's greats, built up in 1948-49. Wernimont's 42 against St. Francis high school amounted to an ISD record, beating another Tuttle accomplishment.

Arizona's Russ Leon gave the team good height and exceptional scoring ability. The 6-foot-5 pivotman grossed 474 for the season. He was named to the first team of All-City (Tucson), and was also placed on second team of All-State Class C. A 17-year-old junior, Russ is the team captain. The ASD quintet had a 15-11 record for the season including a 4-won, 2-lost record in the State Class C meet.

While Eddie Lanig was the No. 1 scorcher when he pegged 563 points, David Maynard, Oregon's one-man gang, was the percentage king for the season. His 404 total in 17 games averages 23.8, one of the most outstanding feats in schools for the deaf annals.

Outside of Maynard, OSD hadn't much of a team but the young ones are improving, Coach Perl L. Dunn says. OSD had only 13 boys old enough to play and only one other boy back from a team that won only a few games last year.

Having coached the Arkansas school before coming to Oregon last fall, Dunn said that Maynard is the best deaf player he has coached. "I could compare him only with Ken Boyer, the third baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals," writes Dunn. "Ken played for me at Alba, Mo., high school and won 25 games, 18 in a row. Both these boys could do anything, so I played Maynard as I had Boyer. When they put all the tall boys on him to stop him on the boards, he went out on the court and pumped them in. When they put their short fast men out there to stop him, he went on the post and boards."

Oregon, however, did have a very wonderful junior team that had won three tournaments but it will be two years before they will reach the varsity. It won the Church-Y.M.C.A. league with





Some of the All-American cagers. 1. Huey Ardoin, Louisiana; 2. Roger Sellers, Mississippi; 3. Francis Berst, St. Mary's; 4. Keith Unruh, Kansas; 5. Gerald Wilding, Idaho; 6. Robert Yugas, New Jersey; 7. Jack Yates, Virginia; 8. Dawayne Warner, Minnesota; 9. Jesse Smith, Virginia; 10. Virgil Hankins, Virginia; 11. Charles Buemi, West Virginia; 12. Jack Rampley, Illinois; 13. Joe Jezerski, W. Penna.; 14. James Beacom, Nebraska; 15. Bobby Amundsen, Washington; 16. Tommy Bryant, West Virginia.

12 straight victories against no defeats. It also won three games in the Oregon Fox College Invitational Tournament and an additional three games in the Linfield College Tournament. For the season the record of the OSD Junior Panthers stands at 22 victories and 2 losses.

Eddie Foltz, who coached the fabulous Clyde Nutt while he was at the Arkansas school, said Billy Wayne Spears is another Nutt. The only difference is that Spears sends the ball through the meshes from way out yonder as well as under. Nutt as you know is deadly *under* the basket. He will be another Nutt when he hooks up with some AAAD club. Well, watch him when he leaves the Oklahoma school two years from now. Spears, by the way, chalked up 430 points for an average of 21.5 points per game for the season.

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Out in the Northwest region there are three fine cagers in Rolph Foster of Montana, Bob Amundsen of Washington, and Gerald Wilding of Idaho.

Foster is 17 years old, a freshman, weighs 180 pounds, and is 6 feet 4. He played center on the team. He is definitely an up-and-coming player and Mervin Garretson, head teacher there, believes next year he should be seriously considered for All-America first team honors. He started the 1954-55 season slowly — with an infected foot — and was out of the first game, and in-and-out of the first few following. His season's

average was 15.4 points per game, but in the last 4 games played, he had an average of 25 points per game.

Due to regulations in the Class C Conference in Montana, the Montana School for the Deaf has been unable to get accepted. First, it must be an accredited high school; and second, it must have a continuous maximum student body of 25. MSD usually has around 25 students in high school, but sometimes it drops down to 15 or so. However, the school did manage to get 14 games with high schools in this conference.

The boys from the Great Falls institution won 9 out of their 14 high school contests, a good record, as they played good high schools. Two of the high schools MSD defeated, Augusta High and Cascade High, entered the finals in their District Tournament this year, Augusta coming in 4th and Cascade 2nd. MSD defeated both schools twice during season play. MSD lost 2 games to the powerful Highwood High School, which copped the championship of its district; went on to win the North Montana Class C title, and was runnerup for the State Championship.

Bob Amundsen was a very fine offensive boy who stands 6'2" and is very fast. Also he was by far the outstanding board man of the Washington school for the deaf quintet. He was picked All-Trico basketball first team for the second time.

In Gerald Wilding Idaho had a mar-

velous backboard man, whose other assets, among other things, were excellent poise in addressing the basket, excellent tip-in control for a center of his height (6'0"), uncanny lay-ups (accompanied by tremendous leaps off the floor), and very good follow-in shots. Tom Berg said you'd have to see him to believe all these things and considers him to be very much better than his older brother George, now a sophomore at Gallaudet college, and who incidentally holds down one of the forward posts on the varsity five.

In the sub-district tournament, from which ISD was eliminated, Gerald was the highest scorer with 69 points in three games for an average of 23.

Huey Ardoin seems to be the best cager in the Southwest area. He scored 427 points for the Louisiana school last year as a forward, but was shifted back to guard this year so that the school could have more height under the basket. He still came through with 205 points in 14 regularly scheduled games (not counting tournament games).

Huey was named to the Jackson all-tournament team for the second consecutive year. He was not only a good shot but was also a good play-maker and ball-handler.

Jack Rampley of Illinois, Keith Unruh of Kansas, and Dawayne Warner of Minnesota are all-round players and deserve all-American honors. This will be their last year as school for the deaf cagers.



# National Association of the Deaf

Byron B. Burnes, President

Robert M. Greenmun, Sec.-Treas.

## CONDENSED PROCEEDINGS OF THE 22nd TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

Austin, Texas, June 30 - July 6, 1954

### Monday, June 30

Round Table Conference,  
3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Representatives of approximately 30 State Associations and affiliated organizations held an inspiring meeting at which many acknowledged their debts to the N.A.D. and ways were suggested in which the N.A.D. and the affiliated organizations could be of more mutual benefit. It was voted to recommend to the Convention that the N.A.D. reorganize along federation lines.

### Tuesday, July 1

Opening Ceremonies, 2:15 p.m.

President's official call to Convention read by Secretary.

Various announcements by Local Committee, and by Chairmen of various N.A.D. Committees.

### Wednesday, July 2

Business Session, morning, 9:25

#### President's Address

Mr. Burnes' address detailed the action and accomplishment over the past three years, which he termed the greatest in the history of the Association.

He explained how the Association came to retain the services of The American Bureau of Public Relations, and the experiments in effective public relations for the Association that had been undertaken by this firm. He termed the fund raising activities of this organization a failure offset largely by the activities of Vice President Yolles and his fund raising committee.

He termed the concept of an Endowment Fund outmoded, and urged that we drop the idea of raising a fund so large that a Central Headquarters could be supported by the income therefrom. He recommended that we consider the campaign for the Endowment Fund completed.

Mr. Burnes spoke of the failure of our membership campaign. He also spoke of the need for revision of our membership structure, and the need to uncover additional sources of income.

N.A.D. activities in the field of education were touched on. So also was the anti-peddling campaign.

Mr. Burnes specifically recommended that we (1) Establish immediately our Home Office (2) Discontinue efforts to increase the Endowment Fund (3) That the Executive Board be empowered to contract with public relations firms at its discretion (4) That efforts be made to send a delegation to the World Congress of the Deaf (5) That the N.A.D.

assume any deficit in the SILENT WORKER (6) That adequate salaries be paid to the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

#### Treasurer's Report

Mr. Greenmun explained his book-keeping system, and the manner in which the campaign to increase the Endowment Fund had been financed. This had been done by using money taken in as contributions, Life Memberships, and from all other sources to meet the expenses of the Campaign Headquarters in Chicago and of the American Bureau of Public Relations. Despite these extraordinary expenses, however, the sum of \$6,500.93 was added to the funds in the safekeeping of the Trustees, and nothing was withdrawn from the monies in their care.

Mr. Greenmun recommended that a competent study of the financial structure be made by a public accountant, that an official accountant be appointed to exercise continual supervision over the funds of the Association.

Mr. Greenmun reported a balance on hand of \$5,096.37, distributed as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ 839.72
Endowment Fund (exclusive of funds in hands of Trustees) .....	4,347.61
Movie Fund .....	409.04
	\$5,596.37
Less Silent Worker deficit ....	500.00

Total in hands of Treasurer ....\$5,096.37

Mr. Greenmun also disclosed that total receipts coming into his office during the triennium amounted to \$53,543.08. Total disbursements were \$48,446.71, leaving the above balance of \$5,096.37 in his hands.

Endowment Fund receipts were \$42,699.55, and Endowment Fund disbursements were \$38,351.94 during the triennium. This is reported in detail in Mr. Yolles' report as Endowment Fund Chairman. The reports of both Mr. Greenmun and of Mr. Yolles are too lengthy for inclusion in this abbreviated report but will appear in full when the Proceedings are printed. The Treasurer's report was audited by Mr. D. W. Wilson, Jr., C.P.A.

#### Report of the American Bureau of Public Relations

This report, given by Mr. Walter L. Darling, a Vice-president of the American City Bureau was largely a confession of failure on their part in the field

of fund raising for the Association, and an attempt to lay the blame therefor on the attitude of the deaf people themselves. It recommended the abolishment of the Endowment Fund and efforts to maintain a program of continual financing. Also recommended was a larger Board, and a militant organization of active campaign workers appointed by state associations.

Mr. Darling said, in effect, that it was futile for the Association to expect some outside organization to solve its problems. The only effective solution must come from the cooperative effort of the deaf people themselves.

Business Session, 1:35

#### Report of Executive Board

The Secretary reported on the official actions of the Executive Board since the Cleveland Convention. Among the most important of these: Re-schedule 1953 Convention for 1952 at the request of the Austin Local Committee; Contracted with American Bureau of Public Relations following meeting with Mr. Richard Joutas of that Office in New York City, April 8, 1949. This meeting, of great significance, was reported in detail; officially contracted with the ABPR on May 1, 1950; established a campaign headquarters in Chicago, and engaged staff therefor; contracted with Canadian Association of the Deaf to furnish public relations services thereto; sent representatives to hearing in Washington on the so-called Douglas Bill; sent delegates to Conference on Citizenship; and took various other actions to further the purposes of the Association.

#### Tuition at Texas School for the Deaf

While Dr. J. W. Edgar, Texas Commissioner of Education, was present, various officers and members of the Association took the floor to express their disgust at provisions in Texas law that required a payment of tuition from pupils at the Texas School for the Deaf. The consensus of opinion was that this was a circumvention of the Constitutional right to an Education. The law has subsequently been repealed.

#### Report of Endowment Fund Trustees

This listing of Endowment Fund income showed a total in cash and securities in the Fund as of 6/17/52 of \$29,012.89. This is to be compared with the report at the Cleveland Convention three years previously showing a balance in cash and securities as of 6/10/49 of \$21,894.44, and at Louisville in 1946 of \$14,750.00.

#### Report of Committee on Increasing the Endowment Fund

Mr. Yolles, as Chairman of this Committee, read a lengthy report, ending with a condensed statement of income and disbursements. This showed a total income from Life Memberships and contributions for the triennium of \$42,699.55, and disbursements of \$31,851.01. Major items of expense were



\$15,000 to the American Bureau of Public Relations, \$2,560 in rental of office space and expenses connected therewith, \$3,004.76 for salaries for office personnel. The complete statement will appear in the Proceedings when published in full.

#### N.A.D. Rally Night Committee

Mr. Kannapell spoke of his work in promoting NAD Rally Nights, and gave a condensed summation of receipts from all such events conducted under his immediate supervision.

#### Committee for Suppression of Peddling

Mr. Murphy's report on the activities of this Committee emphasized the beneficial effects of efforts to create public understanding of the evils involved in this racket. Especially noted were the successes of the N.A.D. Book Matches and a pamphlet, which were widely distributed. Mr. Murphy urged the establishment of a permanent National Headquarters as the most effective means to exercise control over the activities of racketeering peddlers.

#### Civil Service and Welfare Legislation Committee

Mr. Kenner, as Chairman, reported on activities by his Committee, including testimony given before a Senate Committee and voluminous correspondence on affairs concerned with Rehabilitation.

#### Motion Picture Committee

Mr. Stewart's report was divided into three parts — "Past," "Present," and "Future," as he told of the work that has been done in preserving N.A.D. films, the present status thereof, and the vital importance of preserving these films for future generations.

#### Thursday, July 3

Business Session, Morning

Large number of communications read by Secretary.

#### World Congress

Mario Santin, of New York City, reported in considerable detail of his attendance at the World Congress of the Deaf held in Rome, Italy, in September, 1951. An effort had been made to finance a large N.A.D. delegation, but the necessary funds could not be secured, so Mr. Santin, attending at his own expense, was our only delegate. Mr. Santin gave a complete account of what transpired at this meeting, and left it up to the judgment of the Convention as to whether we should take official cognizance of the organization.

#### Report of Business Manager of the Silent Worker

Harry Jacobs reported that THE SILENT WORKER, the Official Organ of the Association, was not paying its way. He recommended high efforts to maintain a total of at least 3,000 regular subscribers, and increased use of the magazine as an advertising medium by clubs and associations of the deaf. He emphasized the importance of the magazine to the deaf people of America, and the vital need for its continued publication.

#### Report of the Law Committee

Various amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Association were proposed, and those that were adopted by the Convention have been incorporated into the Constitution and By-laws which are a part of this condensation.

Important changes were: Incorporation perpetual beginning in 1950. (Our corporate charter was re-issued in 1950 on a perpetual basis); re-statement of the objectives of the Association; elimination of White Clause and inclusion of Canadian citizens as members; changes

in dues structure to \$2 for annual memberships and \$20 for Life Memberships; new classes of membership including Associate Members and Century Club Members; increase of Executive Board from seven to nine members; procedure in the case of dissolution of N.A.D. Branch.

#### Address by Boyce R. Williams

Boyce Williams, Consultant on the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing in the United States Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency, gave a talk on Vocational Rehabilitation Developments for the Deaf, wherein he reviewed the work of his office in providing rehabilitation services for the deaf and the hard of hearing. He paid tribute to the assistance rendered his office by the N.A.D.

#### Membership Committee

Mr. Stallo moved that a membership committee be selected to encourage the obtaining of new members between Conventions. Passed.

#### Publicity

It was urged that N.A.D. literature be distributed as widely as possible among professional groups.

#### Proceedings

It was moved and carried that Convention Proceedings be sent to each of the known clubs and organizations of the deaf throughout the country.

#### National Office

President Burnes reported to the Convention on the Round Table Conference. With Vice President Yolles in the chair, President Burnes then moved that the National Headquarters be established immediately, with the Executive Board of the Association assuming complete responsibility for the administration therefor. This motion carried, and it was agreed that the offices in Chicago

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Austin (Texas) Club of the Deaf .....	30.00	Memphis Division No. 38, N.F.S.D. ....	36.60
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District of Columbia Club of the Deaf N.A.D. Night .....	62.82	Portsmouth (Ohio) Assn. of the Deaf .....	7.00
Fettters' Reunion (Ohio) .....	20.30	Scranton (Pa.) Association of the Deaf .....	5.00
Fort Worth N.A.D. Night .....	65.00	Silent Athletic Club of Denver N.A.D. Night .....	22.60
Girls Athletic Assn., Arizona School for Deaf .....	10.00	South Bend N.A.D. Night .....	37.83
Hartford (Conn.) Club of the Deaf N.A.D. Rally .....	50.00	South Bend Association of the Deaf Ladies' Club .....	18.60
Holy Cross Deaf Lutheran Church (St. Louis) .....	5.00	South Dakota Association of the Deaf N.A.D. Rally .....	36.00
Illinois Assn. of the Deaf (1953 convention) .....	41.54	Spartanburg, S. C. Bible Class of the Deaf .....	50.00
Iowa Association of the Deaf N.A.D. Rally .....	50.00	St. John's School for the Deaf, Milwaukee .....	25.00
Jacksonville, Fla., Association of the Deaf .....	25.55	Syracuse, N.Y., N.A.D. Rally .....	5.05
Kansas City (Mo.) N.A.D. Night .....	136.78	Tallahassee, Fla., Assn. of the Deaf Lodge .....	24.15
Kentucky Association of the Deaf .....	50.00	Toledo Deaf Motorists Club .....	10.00
The Laro Club .....	5.00	Toledo Deaf N.A.D. Nights .....	301.30
Little Rock Association for the Deaf .....	8.00	Tucson, Ariz., Club for the Deaf .....	33.30
Long Island Club of the Deaf, Inc. ....	5.00	Union League of the Deaf .....	25.00
Los Angeles Club N.A.D. Night .....	20.00	Vancouver Chapter, Wash. State Assn. of the Deaf .....	50.00
Louisiana Assn. of the Deaf N.A.D. Rally .....	267.93	Waco (Texas) Silent Club .....	25.00
Lubbock Silent Club .....	10.00	West Virginia Assn. of the Deaf N.A.D. Rally .....	233.46
Mascia Club (Mason City, Iowa) .....	15.18	Wichita (Kansas) Club of the Deaf .....	50.00

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which had therefore functioned primarily as a fund raising headquarters should henceforth assume all of the functions of a National Headquarters.

#### Endowment Fund

It was moved (Fred Murphy) and carried that the Endowment Fund be considered as complete, and that efforts hereafter should be directed not at the implementation of the Endowment Fund but at the actual day to day support of the Association. This with the exception of bequests and contributions specifically directed to the invested funds of this Association.

It was also moved and carried that all Association funds hereafter be carried on the books as a single fund rather than attempting to differentiate among various applications of Association funds. It was further moved (Kenner) that a regular accountant be retained by the Association, to exercise continuous supervision over its funds. Seconded by Mr. Murphy this motion also carried.

#### World Congress

Carl Smith moved that all efforts be made to send an N.A.D. delegation to the next meeting of the World Congress of the Deaf. Carried.

#### Compensation to Board Members

On the motion of Mr. Long it was decided to empower the Executive Board to fix reasonable compensation for the services of Officers of the Association and Committee Chairmen whose duties required the extraordinary expenditure of time and energy.

#### Friday, July 4

No business sessions.

All day outing at Texas School for the Deaf. Variety show in the evening.

#### Saturday, July 5

Business Session, 9:10 a.m.

Final report by Law Committee. The amendments which carried have been incorporated into the Constitution and By-laws.

#### Report of Committee on Resolutions

Report was presented by Mr. Kenner. Resolutions adopted included: Urging proper distinction be made between deaf and hard of hearing by use of proper nomenclature; Reiteration of support of Combined System of instruction; Urged steps to inform parents with actual experience and viewpoints of deaf; Establishment of "centers" for proper and correct instruction in the use of the sign language, and that the language be refined and standardized; Petition Boy Scouts of America to restore the Manual Alphabet to their publications; Discourage small, ungraded day classes for the instruction of the deaf; Cooperate in every way with Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf; Make Round Table Conference a

regular part of future N.A.D. Conventions; Commend Texas Legislature for placing school in Department of Education; Condemn assessment of pupils at Texas School for tuition; Condemn peddling and take all efforts to stamp it out; Use Union Label on N.A.D. printing whenever possible; Support the SILENT WORKER; Thanks to various individuals and groups; Establish an annual literary award for deaf and hearing writers on deafness; Stimulate interest in N.A.D. by students at Gallaudet; Work for compulsory education laws that would send deaf to state residential schools rather than to public schools unequipped to handle them.

#### Honorary Membership for Philip Johnson

On the motion of Mr. Yolles an honorary membership was voted Mr. Philip Johnson, of Evanston, Illinois, for his exceptional services on behalf of the Association, particularly in the way of services and advice tendered Mr. Yolles.

#### Future Conventions

A motion to allow immediate consideration by the Convention of sites for future Conventions failed to carry. The Constitution and By-laws reserve to the Executive responsibility for the selection of Convention sites.

#### Insurance on Officers

On the motion of Mr. Lindholm the Board was instructed to investigate the practicability of insuring the lives, person, and property of officers and agents of the Association subject to threats of violence.

#### N.A.D. Rally Nights

Continuance of N.A.D. Rally Night Promotion was voted on the motion of Mr. Kannapell.

Afternoon Session, 1:55

The following officers were elected to hold office through the next Convention:

President, Byron B. Burnes, Oakland, California.

1st Vice-president, Lawrence N. Yolles, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2nd Vice-president, David Peikoff, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Secretary-Treasurer, Robert M. Greenmun, Rome, N.Y.

Members of the Board: Louis B. Orrill, Dallas, Texas.

Fred Murphey, Kansas City, Mo.

Geo. Gordon Kannapell, Louisville, Kentucky

Marcus L. Kenner, New York, N.Y.

Boyce R. Williams, Washington, D.C.

Adjournment *Sine Die* was on the motion of Mrs. Hilbert Duning, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cordano, at 3:50 p.m.

#### Local Committee Report

The Local Committee subsequently submitted an audited report showing to-

tal receipts of \$10,687.58, total disbursements of \$9,450.78, and a balance of \$1,236.80 to be divided between the Texas Association of the Deaf and the National Association of the Deaf.

#### Revisions and Additions to Constitution and By-laws Objects

- To serve as a clearing house for information.
- To prepare and distribute publicity designed to enlighten the general public as to the true status of the deaf and their proven ability to hold jobs on a competitive basis with hearing persons.
- To promote and strive for the economic and educational betterment of the deaf.
- To prevent discrimination against the deaf in employment, legislation, and other fields.
- To maintain a helpful union with state and local associations and organizations of the deaf, the activities of which tend to promote the general welfare of the deaf.

ART. I, Sec. 1. Active membership to include any deaf citizen of the U. S. or Canada.

Sec. 2. New. Classifies active members as:

- Participating Members (deaf) who pay dues on annual basis.
- Life Members. \$20.00 fee.

Sec. 6. New. Provides for Century Club Membership. Fee \$100 or more.

ART. II. Proxy voting repealed.

ART. IV. Executive Board to include four officers and five Board Members, instead of previous total of five.

Sec. 3. New. A member of the Board may be removed by two-thirds vote of Executive Board for certain good reasons.

ART. VII. Trustees of Endowment Fund eliminated.

ART. VIII. Sec. 7. New. Funds in treasuries of defunct branches shall be turned over to the N.A.D.

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#### Report from the Home Office

LIFE MEMBERS: 3,387

PLEDGES: \$18,913.22

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May 1 through 31, 1955

Jerker Anderson .....	\$ 2.00
Charles Barth .....	2.00
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Mrs. Fern Leon .....	4.00
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Ettenheim, Sr. and his son, Jamias) .....	
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lowry .....	4.00
Wilma Luenne .....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McArtor .....	10.00
Mrs. Marion McLaughlin .....	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medlin .....	4.00
Miss Lydia Messenger .....	2.00
Vivian J. Miller .....	2.00
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(Fargo, N. D.) .....	16.50
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### Schedule of Membership Fees and Dues

Annual Membership, \$2.00.  
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Century Club (open to any person, couple, association, etc.), \$100.00.  
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## The Answer Box

This department is conducted  
by Laura and Felix Kowalewski,  
155 Sylvia Dr., Pleasant Hill,  
California.

### This Month's Question is:

**What do you remember best of your school years?  
(asked of recent school graduating seniors).**

There are so many things I like about this school that it is hard to determine which experience stands out most distinctly as best of my school years. I really feel that the basketball season is what gave me the greatest pleasure.

We always go to a basketball game hopefully. The gym is full of spectators. The Pep Band blares forth its encouragement. The cheer-leaders for both teams, with the rhythmic cooperation of their supporters, lead the yells in rhythmic patterns.

Suddenly there is a screech from the score board mechanism to inform us that the game is under way. The spectators sit in the balconies and lean forward eagerly. The game starts and we, the spectators, watch the ball and every movement of the players. When two points are made, we rise, yell, or jump up and down, happily. Sometimes one side makes points easily and steps out of hand. Often both teams scrimmage to win. At the end of the second quarter we nod our heads wisely as we predict which team will win.

At the second half the players return and the Pep Band booms encouragement. The relaxed players practice baskets and return to their coach for last minute instructions. The screech of the whistle recalls them to their positions. The game continues. The winning team is congratulated by the losers. Whether sad or happy, we leave the gym feeling that basketball is the most wonderful thrill of all.

BARBARA SCHELL, Idaho School

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Living in our girls' dormitory and the pleasant companionship I have enjoyed with my roommates are what I remember best about my school days.

When I first entered this school in 1947, I went home every day. I lived at home for four years. Then my family moved to a farm which was so far from this school that I decided to move into the beautiful, modern dormitory which was to be occupied for the first time that fall. I have been living in our dormitory for the past four years and I really have enjoyed every phase of dormitory life, my room, and my roommates.

We have a large living room with a fireplace. What cozy winter evenings we have spent sitting around eating popcorn and visiting before the crackling fire!

Off the living room is a most attrac-

tive kitchenette where we can make fudge, cocoa or sandwiches for snacks.

When the Utah boys and girls visited our school last winter we had a slumber party for the eleven girls who were our guests.

We have birthday parties each month honoring all girls who were born in that month. We also honor our beloved housemother with a birthday party and gift. Several times we have invited the boys over. It is such fun to have a party in a "homey" atmosphere.

Our dormitory has been like a home where I have found love, fun, and happiness. I have made lasting friends whom I shall enjoy all of my life.

JOHN GOODWIN, Idaho School

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Although the above question was sent out to nearly a dozen representative schools, to supplement the lack of voluntary contributions, the only answer received was from the Idaho School, which is to be sincerely commended on its co-operation. The Answer Box editors enjoyed Miss Goodwin's "Dormitory Life" so much that they (Mr. and Mrs. Kowalewski) are sending in a check to THE SILENT WORKER office for a year's gift subscription to Miss Goodwin. The same question will be asked this time next year and it is hoped that there will be more responses, with the incentive of a year's SW subscription to aim for. Next question, addressed to teachers, counselors, agents, superintendents, and other related positions with the deaf is: "How did you become interested in the deaf?" As this will be a summer time question, when they may not be particularly busy, it is hoped that voluntary answers will be forthcoming, for a change. Graduation photo size pictures (glossy finish) will be best. Thank you.

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Indianapolis Deaf Club  
Indianapolis Ladies Aux-Frats  
Iowa Association of the Deaf

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Leo M. Jacobs (\$105)  
(In loving memory of his dear mother, Elizabeth)  
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Thomas L. Kinsella  
(In memory of his son, Raymond Kinsella \$125)

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Kondell  
Mrs. Edna Kriegshaber (\$300)  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo. H. Kuehn (\$700)

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Charles Loughran  
Louisiana Assn. of the Deaf  
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Milford D. Luden  
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